

FORECAST—Fresh to strong southeast winds, unsettled and mild with showers. Wednesday, winds, shifting to southwest, partly cloudy and mild with rain squalls. Sunshine yesterday 5 hours 6 minutes.

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Victoria Daily Times



'MR. ENGLAND'—The head held level—yet thrust aggressively forward on a bull-neck bespeaking stubborn strength . . . broad shoulders that in their youth made light of physical burdens and now support the world's greatest Empire's hope for continued existence . . . a purposeful stride . . . a four-square silhouette . . . who could it be but "Mr. England" himself . . . Prime Minister Winston Churchill? Camera catches him thus inspecting First American Squadron of British Home Guard.

The War Today

IMMINENT

British forces pressed their attack against the Italians in Africa today while an Italian collapse near the key Albanian position of Tepeleni appeared imminent.

In Libya Royal Air Force bombers smashed at Italians retreating along the road toward Tripoli, 400 miles farther west and gave that stronghold—after Bengazi, Italy's last in Libya—a foretaste of what it may expect.

The British command did not name the base of the bombers which struck at Tripoli, but it appeared likely they came from Malta, 200 miles from the city.

—British forces, including the hard-hitting Australians, have been avoiding the longer coastal route and it is assumed they are close to Bengazi.

DUSTING

The situation at Tripoli was less clear and there was no hint to indicate whether the R.A.F. merely gave it a demoralizing dusting, sought to test the effectiveness of its defenses, was carrying out an armed reconnaissance or blasting the city in anticipation of the approach of the free French army traveling up from the south.

Should that army get to Tripoli within the next few days and the siege of Bengazi take place at the same time, one would be within reason in considering the Libyan war just about over.

ANXIOUS

British authorities are reported anxious to hasten its end to free troops for use elsewhere in the Mediterranean area. They were said also to be rushing the campaigns in the various sectors of east Africa—Ethiopia, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland—in an effort to conclude them before March, the month which usually brings intense heat and a deluge of rain.

The Italian position in Albania was seen to be increasingly serious after the Greek capture of the strategically important Trebeshina mountain range north of Kilsura. The Italians apparently realized the value of those heights as they counterattacked furiously, but without effect.

FLANKING

The Italians face a prospect of being cut off soon from their supply and escape port of Valona. If the Greeks can effect a flanking manoeuvre on the west end of the front. This almost certainly is what the Greek and British commands have in mind, for they have obtained co-operation of both their navies to harass the Italians by sea, torpedoing and chasing Italian troop and supply ships in the Adriatic with satisfactory results.

The Italian counterattacks which had held the Greeks for several days during bad weather appeared to have lost most of their punch, probably because the troops are getting tired and lack reinforcements due to Allied naval action.

B.C. MARRIAGES SOAR TO 9,505

Cupid's war boom in 1940 sent British Columbia's marriage total soaring to 9,505, an increase of 1,804 over 1939, according to preliminary figures compiled today by the vital statistics branch.

The national registration draft training and general war conditions swelled the rush to the altar. At the outbreak of war there was also an altar stampede which produced a big increase in 1939. In 1938, the last normal year, marriages totaled only 5,998.

Births reached a new high record of 14,242, compared with 12,293 in 1939 and 12,931 in 1938. Of these 7,430 were boys and 6,812 were girls. This disproved the old fallacy that a greater proportion of boys are born in wartime because the ration was about the same as it has been for years.

Deaths numbered 7,748, compared with 7,069 in 1939 and 6,866 in 1938. The natural increase in population was thus 6,494, a considerable gain over the 1939 figure of 5,224.



SEEKS \$1,000,000—Hoping to raise \$1,000,000 for maintenance in Palestine of 1,700 pupils and teachers, refugees from Jewish schools in eastern Europe, Dr. Isaac Herzog arrives in New York. Dr. Herzog is chief rabbi at Palestine and was formerly chief rabbi of the Irish Free State.

Why Nazi Prisoners In Canada Are Paid

By LIEUT.-COL. H. STETHEM
Assistant Director of International Operations

By international convention, German officers held as prisoners of war in Canada are entitled to receive certain pay which is recoverable from the German government. Similarly British and Canadian officers held in Germany are entitled to pay, recoverable from the government in whose service they belong.

The governing international convention was ratified by Canada in 1939 and agreed to by some 39 of the various powers and states. Article 23 provides that officers who are prisoners of war shall receive certain pay. From this the officers pay for their clothing and food. There is actually no cash transaction, the money being placed to the credit of their accounts, against which they receive camp token money or make camp purchases which are subsequently paid for through their accounts. They receive pay according to their rank based on the German rates of pay in Reichsmarks, converted into sterling at a rate agreed on by the governments of the United Kingdom and Germany. The rate of conversion from sterling to Canadian currency is that set by the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

INSPECTIONS

Observance of international law in regard to prisoners of war is insured by bimonthly inspections made of all internment

camps in Canada and in Germany by the protecting powers. Canadian interests are represented in Germany by the United States embassy in Berlin and by the International Red Cross. German interests in Canada are represented by the consul-general of Switzerland and his representatives.

It must be remembered that British officers in Germany are also receiving their pay from the German authorities, and the same is recoverable from the British government.

GERMANS HOLD 4 TO 1

Furthermore, it must be remembered that, for every German officer in Canada, there are probably four British officers held in Germany, and the various people who suggest ill-treatment of these officers do not realize that such ill-treatment would provide an excuse for ill-treating many times the number of British officers and other ranks in Germany.

The international convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war is one of the few international laws relating to warfare which is, at least to some extent, being adhered to in the present conflict, possibly because its articles provide for the employment of a protecting power to ensure its enforcement, and, possibly, because the matters with which it deals provide a practical means of retaliation in the event of nonobservance.

Everybody Silent On Weser 'Scandal'

Ottawa today refused to comment on statements of former Attorney-General R. H. Pooley that there had been "scandalous delay" in getting the captured German vessel, Weser, to sea.

The Transport Department and Canadian National Steamship officials would say nothing.

At Esquimalt no one would admit knowing anything about what was wrong or reasons for it. Dealing with the Weser, Mr. Pooley said:

"Here is a ship that was captured (by the H.M.C.S. Prince Robert under Commander Beard) four months ago and is still in port. She is a fine, modern ship in every way, with a cargo capacity of 12,000 tons, and her service to the Empire is urgently needed, yet she is still in port. Why?"

No one in government or shipping circles could be found be-

tween Victoria and Ottawa who would attempt to answer Mr. Pooley's question.

Mr. Pooley's statement recalled that a month ago the Weser case had been brought before the public by Ethel Seymour in letters in the Victoria and Vancouver newspapers. The only response in official circles then was an attempt on the part of censors to suppress publication of the Seymour letter.

"I notice that Colonel Woodward on his return from England said we should wake up and realize that we are at war," Mr. Pooley also said. "Let me suggest to Colonel Woodward that he investigate the reason for the scandalous delay in getting this ship to sea. We need a few more Beaverbrooks back in Canada. We need drive. We need results. Mr. Woodward, please, enlighten the public."

Final Bulletins

Pleases Hitler

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt this afternoon said the use of figures, official and unofficial, to work out all sorts of things in connection with the defence program must be very satisfactory to the Reich's Chancellor.

That was his reply when reporters told him of a statement by Senator Burton K. Wheeler. (See story on Page 2.)

To Capture Massawa

LONDON (AP)—Capture of Massawa, Italian Eritrea's only serviceable port, within a week was predicted tonight by a British military source.

(A Cairo dispatch said British advances were announced today on all the African fronts—Libya, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somaliland.)

Willkie Sees King

LONDON (CP)—Wendell Willkie was received by the King and Queen late today and, after the audience, he told reporters "Britain is almost miraculously fortunate in her leadership."

The audience followed a flying trip to Dublin, where he saw Prime Minister de Valera.

Joins Defence Board

OTTAWA (CP)—Capt. H. E. Reid, deputy chief of the naval staff of the Department of Naval Services, has been appointed to the Canadian-United States Joint Defence Board, it was made known by the board today.

2 Trawlers Lost

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced tonight the trawlers Relonzo and Luna Lady have been sunk.

Biggest Manoeuvres

LONDON (CP)—Members of the British army, returned from what a correspondent of the British Broadcasting Corporation this evening described as the "biggest (troop) manoeuvres" ever held in Britain, showed themselves "first class in spirit and stamina."

FIRE BOMBS

LONDON (CP)—A stream of planes crossed southeast coast of England above the clouds to-night and fire bombs were dropped in one London district.

Other raiders were active over the Midlands, near Liverpool, and east Anglia.

During the day four Nazi planes—a bomber, two bomber-fighters and a fighter had been shot down over Britain without loss of British craft.

Ex-Chief Flees By Air

HAVANA (AP)—Col. Jose E. Pedraza, ousted by President Fulgencio Batista last night as chief of the Cuban army on a charge of participating in a seditious plot against the government, fled to the United States in a Pan-American plane bound for Miami, it was learned late this afternoon.

War Speed-up

OTTAWA (CP)—More details of the government's accelerated war program are to be announced shortly, particularly with reference to Commonwealth Air Training Scheme and formation of new Canadian-trained squadrons overseas, it was learned this afternoon.

Japs Land Near Hongkong Demonstrate in Saigon

SHANGHAI (AP)—Domei reported today in a dispatch from Canton that Japan's south China army has invaded Kwangtung province from the sea at a new point, northeast of the British crown colony of Hongkong, for an inland drive aimed at severing a Chinese arms supply route.

The landing was effected without opposition, it was stated, with fleet units screening the transports. The strength of the landing force was not given.

Domei said the objective was to sever an alleged arms supply route of the Chungking government operating from Shayuchung, in the east coast of Hainan Bay, through Walchow, on the south bank of the East River, and thence through Shulchow.

(An earlier dispatch from Hongkong said the Chinese Central News had reported from Chungking that a large shipment of Japanese tanks and other war materials had arrived at Hainan Island, southwest of Hongkong. Several German military experts accompanied Japanese officers on an inspection of the island's western coastal defences a few days ago.)

Japanese Sailors March in Saigon

SAIGON, French Indo-China (AP)—The Japanese navy, whose activities off southern Indo-China have increased recently, put on its first demonstration ashore here today as 120 bluejackets from the cruiser Natōri paraded through Saigon streets.

Carrying a large Japanese flag, the bluejackets marched along the Rue Catinat to the Saigon memorial to men who lost their lives in the first Great War.

A detachment of 90 French sailors, without arms or flags, was waiting at the memorial. A Japanese bugle corps and a French band played the Japanese anthem, while Admiral Kenzaburo Hara, from the Natōri, placed a wreath on the memorial.

There were no speeches nor parting salutes, and the Japanese marched back to their ship.

Matsuoka Discerns Misunderstanding

NEW YORK (AP)—A Domei Japanese news agency, broadcast from Tokyo quoted Foreign Minister Matsuoka as declaring today the United States fails to understand "Japan's real power" as well as Japan's "real intentions."

Domei said the foreign minister, speaking at a meeting of the budget committee of the lower house of parliament, asserted "the situation between Japan and the United States has never been marked by greater misunderstanding than at present."

Matsuoka promised to redouble his efforts to make Americans "grasp Japan's real intentions, real power and firm determination," but added that he also wanted "to make it clear to them that the Japanese nation does not care to risk war for the sake of its aspirations."

Extremists Redouble Efforts

By HAROLD FAIR
LONDON (CP)—A hint to "watch Japan" was thrown out today by informed diplomatic ob-

Savings Drive In Full Swing

Greater Victoria war savings drive which has an objective of \$125,000 a month for the duration of the war, swung into action yesterday when the men's committee under chairmanship of J. Barracough, started a canvass of business firms of 10 employees or more. Duncan MacBride is head of the Greater Victoria effort.

The canvass is to sign up citizens, according to their means, to "save to win the war."

Women's committee under chairmanship of Miss Sara Spencer, will conduct a house-to-house canvass later in the month. A third committee under chairmanship of Mrs. Carew Martin will cover businesses of under 10 employees.

Offices of the war savings committee at 1238 Government Street,



JAPS AGAIN ON MOVE—As cables today reported new landing of Japanese troops in south China and London sent word to "watch Japan," this picture arrived showing Japanese reception in French Indo-China. The Japanese special envoy, left, and Rokuro Suzuki, Japanese consul-general at Hanoi, inspect the guard of honor at Haiphong. Latest Japanese moves are reported to have as their ultimate objective the British naval and air base at Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

servers surveying Tokyo's activities in connection with mediation in the dispute between French Indo-China and Thailand.

It was suggested this apparent diplomatic triumph may have "gone to the heads" of Japanese extremist elements who apparently have had the upper hand in the country's policy and are now casting envious eyes to the south.

Wants Base as Pay For Mediation

It has been reported Japan wants a base in southern Indo-China as reward for acting as mediator and this might facilitate a drive on Singapore.

Saigon, Indo-China capital, is slightly more than 600 miles from Britain's powerful Singapore base and about the same distance from Borneo, one of the largest islands of the Netherlands Indies.

British Successes Exert Influence

The more sober-minded Japanese, however, have been made to ponder seriously any such action by 18th factors:

1. The British display of power in Libya and Greece's stand against Italy.
 2. United States conviction that Axis cannot win.
 3. The ability of the United States to conduct a Pacific war even if it continues all-out aid for Britain.
 4. Uncertainty over Russia.
- It is believed here the Germans

have been exerting pressure on the Japanese and holding out possible advantages to be gained by climbing on the Axis bandwagon.

Japan anticipated the tripartite pact she signed with the Axis last September would help her attain outright leadership in the new Asiatic order.

This pact pledged Germany, Italy and Japan to co-operate if one of these powers should be attacked by a nation not at present involved in the war.

The obvious threat was to the United States, but it failed to curb American aid to Britain.

Eyes on Australia And New Zealand

It was pointed out that if Hitler drew the Japanese into the war it might force Britain to move naval units to the Far East and keep the U.S. fleet in the Pacific. In addition the Japanese army and air force co-operating with the navy might prevent further Indian, Australian and New Zealand aid going to the west to help Britain.

The London Daily Express, asserting Japanese ships "are Hitler's weapon against the United States, declared: "She (Japan) has a big stake in Hitler's victory. If he fails an angry world will be free to administer justice to Japan. If he succeeds Japan will take her coveted pickings of the Dutch East Indies and



HEADS DRIVE SOUTH—Important Nipponese figure in the Japanese drive to the south is Maj. Gen. Raishiro Sumita, commander of Japanese forces in French Indo-China.

much more besides. America stands in the way of desperate men in Japan as well as in Germany."

NO RECALL LIKELY FOR TRAINEES

OTTAWA (CP)—Men who have already undergone the 30-day compulsory military training period prescribed under the original terms of the Natural Resources Mobilization Act are not likely to be called to serve further time in camps under the revised four-months' plan, the Canadian Press learned authoritatively today.

"Although this question has not yet been definitely settled, it hardly seems reasonable that men would be required to report for training twice within the same year," a government spokesman said.

Majority of those who already had served their short-term training period had either returned to their employment or studies, he said. Should the military situation become urgent, however, a recall might be necessary. (See Prime Minister's statement on Page 3.)

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Hanson Would Send Trainees Overseas

FREDERICTON (CP) — Conservative House Leader R. B. Hanson said in a statement today the announcement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King of a four-month military training period and reorganization of the training program "is a complete endorsement and vindication of the constructive criticism made and policies advocated by the Conservative Party in the House of Commons during the November session."

He added that "the great defect still is that no provision is made for the service of these trainees overseas, except in limited numbers and under a voluntary system."

He said the Conservative Party would continue "with increasing effect" to be a live force in the affairs of Canada "notwithstanding the fact that, by reason of legislation demanded by the government last session and enacted by a complacent majority, we are now regimented and governed by order-in-council on practically all matters except that of supply and ways and means."

SHIP LOSSES HALF AVERAGE

LONDON (CP) — Nine merchant ships totalling 33,604 tons were lost in the sea war in the week ended January 26, the Admiralty reported today.

This represented about one-half of the average weekly tonnage lost since the war began, it was pointed out.

The losses, which included seven British merchantmen totalling 23,514 tons and two Allied ships totalling 10,090, represented a sharp drop from the previous week's toll of 58,212 tons.

The Admiralty announcement added that "during the week under review, the Germans claim to have sunk 23,100 tons of merchant shipping and the Italians claim a total of 13,000 tons, making a total enemy claim of 36,000 tons."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Special Prices on Fur Coats made to order. Spring prices now in effect on Fur Repairs and re-modelling. Gordon, Furrier, 621 Scollard Building, G 4733.

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Few Raiders Over England

Brest Blasted Twice in Night Attacks

LONDON (CP) — A communiqué today from the air ministry said:

"A small scale attack was carried out last night by aircraft of the coastal command on Brest, followed by a further attack on the same scale just before dawn. Coastal residents had heard the outward-bound planes as they headed across the Channel for the second attack, but were unable to determine the objective."

35th Raid On Atlantic Port

The raid on Brest was the 35th on that Atlantic ocean port, just "around the corner" from the western entrance of the English Channel. It was carried out in heavy weather, but the pilots nevertheless reached their objective and waited "favorable opportunities to run in and find the target area."

Two formations of bombers of the coastal command made the attack, a spokesman said, and both assaults were successful.

One British plane was reported missing from the night operations, which included the bombing of another area of northwest occupied France.

Fires Extinguished After Night Raid

As to last night's German attacks on Britain the Ministries of Air and Home Security issued the following communiqué today:

"During last night, a few incendiary bombs were dropped in the London area by single enemy aircraft. The fires were quickly put out and caused no serious damage."

Bombs were also dropped at two places in eastern England, but did little harm.

"No casualties have been re-

ported. The enemy operated intermittently and only on a very small scale. No serious attacks developed."

Enemy Bomber Shot Down in Sea

A lone German bomber was shot down by British fighters off the Suffolk coast this morning, an official announcement said. Later it was reported two of the German crew were rescued by a boat which put out from the British coast.

British authorities now have permitted publication of the fact the Middlesex Hospital and the National Temperance Hospital were damaged in recent air raids on London.

Germans Admit 3 Planes Lost

BERLIN (AP) — The German

high command issued the following communiqué Tuesday:

"One war vessel, in the course of operations overseas, sank 29,000 tons of enemy merchant shipping. A submarine announced the sinking of two armed enemy merchantmen totaling 11,000 tons."

"Combat planes successfully attacked war - vital objectives around London and southeast England on February 3. Near Maidstone, a heavy bomb hit a factory. At many airdromes, hangars, barracks and a large number of airplanes were destroyed. Off Ramsgate, a dive bomber sank a 3,000-ton merchant ship by a direct hit. Mining of British harbors continued."

"Last night, the air arm attacked successfully war-vital objectives and airdromes in east England. The enemy did not enter Reich territory. Three of our own planes are missing."

Lend-Lease Bill Debated

Wheeler Declares U.S. Short of Planes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, said today he had "absolutely reliable" information that the United States army "does not now have a single plane suitable for combat service in modern warfare."

He declined to disclose his source of information, but declared he was convinced of its reliability.

During 1940, he declared, total war plane deliveries were 2,884, of which he said 2,308 went to Great Britain and other foreign countries and 576 went to the United States army and navy.

On January 1, Wheeler said, the army had 639 planes, divided among various categories as follows:

Ninety-one heavy bombers, 38 medium bombers, six light bombers, one pursuit fighter, 212 pursuit interceptors, 231 observation, 14 reconnaissance and 46 transport.

He gave the figures in an interview.

LACK MODERN DEVICES

Of the 639 planes, Wheeler said, not one was suitable for combat in modern war because all lacked either self-sealing gasoline tanks or sufficient firepower and armor plate.

Wheeler, a leader of the fight against the administration's aid-to-Britain bill, said he had read reports quoting War Secretary Henry Stimson as saying the army had 650 first line combat planes. The Montana senator added the War Secretary must have given an approximate figure for all types of army planes.

"The majority of the army planes are not fighting planes,"

the senator declared, "but are tactical types."

HISTORIAN TESTIFIES

Before the Senate foreign relations committee today Charles A. Beard, noted American historian said the British aid bill would "involve us officially" in war and he urged its defeat, but Major George Fielding Elliot, writer on military subjects, argued it should be enacted "with certain proper limitations" because of the world military situation.

The committee also received announcement of support for the bill by eight southern governors, while the House started the second day of debate on the administration measure.

ESSENTIAL TO SAFETY

The governors advised the committee they believed "passage of this bill at this time is essential to the safety of the nation."

Elliot said destruction of the balance of power in Europe for the first time since the Napoleonic wars had brought about a condition filled with danger for the United States. Germany's gaining access to the Atlantic had wrecked the strategic military set-up of the world, he declared.

Congress, voting on the pending bill, must decide, Beard said, "whether it is prepared, on show-down, to carry our country into war in Europe and Asia and thus set the whole world on fire, or is resolved to stay out of the last ditch and preserve the stronghold of order and sanity even against the forces of hell."

WILLIE NEXT WEEK

There were reports Wendell Willkie, who has announced qualified support for the bill, would recommend modifications when he returns from London next week to appear before the senate committee.

Crushing Blows On Enemy In East Africa

British Drive on Bengazi

CAIRO (AP) — British mechanized forces have entered Cirene, Marshal Graziani's former general headquarters some 60 miles west of Derna.

Violent Royal Air Force attacks on the Libyan coast as far west as Tripoli paced Australian ground forces advancing on Bengazi today, while in east Africa the British rolled into high gear in an effort to crush Italian resistance before the spring rains start.

Tons of explosives were tossed in the last 48 hours on the coastal road leading from captured Derna to Bengazi and on the area around the vital Libyan port of Tripoli, 400 airline miles to the west, the middle east high command reported.

Military circles here viewed these attacks, said to have been centred on Italian airdromes and lines of communication, as the prelude to an all-out assault on Bengazi. There, the remnants of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's eastern Libyan army are believed preparing to make a stand.

Italians Mounded On 1,400-Mile Front

In east Africa, British forces were driving deeper into Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somaliland after crushing the last vestiges of Italian resistance along the irregular 1,400-mile frontier separating those colonies from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Kenya.

Apparently the British command is hopeful of dealing Italy a crushing blow on this front before March, when the temperature rises to more than 100 degrees and three months of torrential rains set in.

Reports from Eritrea said Ital-

ian troops, who abandoned Barantu after the heavy aerial bombardment, were retreating eastward along a narrow mountainous trail.

Wild Territory, Savage Animals

So rugged is the territory through which the Italians are withdrawing that organized movement of men and supplies is virtually impossible. The region abounds with wild beasts.

The British advance toward Gondar on the northern Ethiopian front was said by military spokesmen to be proceeding in an "extremely satisfactory" manner.

South African forces operating from Kenya Colony were more than 10 miles inside southern Ethiopia, where they have seized three Italian defence posts near Dukana, just east of Lake Rudolf.

In Italian Somaliland fighting for possession of vital waterholes was reported progressing in favor of British troops who had penetrated deep into the country at several points.

German Attempts End in Failure

The Associated Press correspondent who wrote the following dispatch from Cairo, has followed the British advance westward from Egypt into Libya since the Army of the Nile began its big offensive in December.

By EDWARD KENNEDY
CAIRO (AP) — German planes have been active in the Mediterranean theatre of war in the past week, but the results of their incursions, as far as I have been

able to observe them, have been negligible.

Returning to Cairo from a fortnight with the British army in Libya, I went through two raids by the Nazi airmen in which no damage was done.

As we arrived in Tobruk last Friday night we saw three dive bombers playing hide-and-seek with searchlights. At dawn Saturday more German planes returned to Tobruk, bombing the harbor and machine gunning the town, which was practically empty. Bullets struck near us, but there were no casualties.

Funds Needed

Bardia also was raided that night. When we arrived in Salum, Egypt, informants said the Nazis dropped a large number of bombs around the Bardia harbor, but caused no casualties.

German planes also have raided the Suez Canal zone without causing any serious damage.

The House of Commons made

available a total of £2,700,000,000 (\$12,015,000,000) in three credit authorizations in 1940. The last of these on October 16, was for £1,000,000,000.

The government was given a blank cheque early in the war so far as appropriations are concerned, and Parliament simply votes it money from time to time to pay the bills.

3 Syrians Executed

DAMASCUS (AP) — Three Syrian Nationalists convicted of the assassination last July 6 of an extreme Nationalist leader, a Dr. Chahbandar, were executed today.

Dr. Chahbandar was killed, it was said, because he had abandoned the fight for full freedom from France. Of three others sentenced to death, one was convicted in absentia and is a fugitive and the sentences of the other two have been commuted to life imprisonment.

The House of Commons made

SEES FREIGHT RATES NATIONAL POLICY

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, who returned to the coast from Ottawa today, criticized the railroads for boosting freight rates and said he believed that when the question is formally brought to the attention of the government, it will be considered as a matter of national policy.

The Attorney-General said application will be made as soon as possible for hearings of protests in Vancouver by the Board of Transport Commissioners. He is scheduled to attend a meeting in Vancouver today of the B.C. Freight Rates League, a body of provincial industrial men formed to fight the freight increases which went into effect February 1.

He said Supply Minister C. D. Howe had made a personal appeal to the two railways for postponement of the increase on the grounds of national emergency. He himself, he said, had gone personally to the Transport Board and asked a postponement without result.

While in Ottawa, Mr. Wismer said he asked the Dominion government for a substantial grant for A.R.P. work in this province in addition to the \$5,000 yearly now granted. He was told A.R.P. work "would have to remain a provincial responsibility."

Dr. W. T. Allison, Man Of Letters, Passes

Dr. W. T. Allison, 66, former reviewer of books for the Victoria Times, professor of English at University of Manitoba and one of Canada's leading men of letters, died today in Winnipeg. Born in Unionville, Ontario, he moved with his family to Toronto when still a boy. His father's father was a bearded sea captain of "the days of England's wooden ships and iron men," while his grandfather on his mother's side was descended from the first white woman to live in Scarborough Township, Ontario.

Dr. Allison attended Harbord Collegiate Institute in Toronto and graduated from Victoria College in 1899 with honors in English and history. In 1900 he wrote his thesis and obtained his Master of Arts degree, putting himself through university by doing newspaper work during the summer months.

Dr. Allison was with the Toronto Star when it was an eight-page paper. As its city hall reporter in 1900 he wrote the account of the opening of Toronto's city hall. Later he worked for the Toronto News.

In 1902, he was offered the editorship of the Dawson Sun but declined it in favor of the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at St. John's. After spending five years there, he took over a little church near New Haven, Conn., where he preached for three years.

He was picked by Dr. J. W. Sparling, then principal of Wesley College in Winnipeg, to succeed Professor W. F. Osborne as professor of English at the college in 1910.

Dr. Allison remained at Wesley until 1920 when he transferred to Manitoba University to become head of the English department there.

While he stressed the works of Canadian poets to his students, Dr. Allison's special study was John Milton. He was one of the founders of the Dickens Fellowship and he was president of the Canadian Authors' Association in 1927.

He perhaps was heard on the radio more frequently than any other university professor in Canada and on March 23, 1923, delivered from Winnipeg the first university lecture ever broadcast in Canada.

Arrangements were made later for broadcasting university lectures as part of the regular programs and Dr. Allison was picked for the task.

Hungarian Wheat Crop Wiped Out

BUDAPEST (AP) — Hungarian army planes bombed icepacks in Danube River again today as the choked stream surged to within 12 inches of the top of 27-foot stone dikes in Budapest and inundated more than 100,000 acres of farmland south of the capital. It is the worst flood situation Hungary has known since 1876.

The minister of the interior told parliament 492,000 acres of the Hungarian plains have been submerged by water from underground sources. The winter wheat crop, most of which had been sold in advance to Germany, was said to have been virtually wiped out.

Approximately 15,000 homeless are sheltered in Budapest schools. The most nearly perfect reproduction of the aurora borealis ever attained has been achieved in a University of California laboratory.

Willkie Talks With de Valera

By WILLIAM HUMPHREYS
DUBLIN (AP) — Wendell Willkie, in a whirlwind visit to neutral Eire, talked with Prime Minister Eamon de Valera at length today, but afterwards was silent on the subject of the interview.

Before meeting Mr. de Valera, Mr. Willkie said he intended to question the prime minister on the subject of Irish ports and bases—sought by Great Britain for defence against the German counter-blockade.

"I had a long discussion with Mr. de Valera before and during lunch about the position of Ireland, the international situation and so forth," Mr. Willkie said.

INTERESTED

"As to what the discussion was about, I obviously cannot say, but we did have a very long and interesting discussion."

"I'm very happy to be in Ireland, which many millions of Americans regard as the land of their forefathers," Mr. Willkie said as he stepped out of the plane which brought him from England.

(Before leaving England, he said he wanted to talk to Valera "so I can have a full and complete picture of the war situation. I want it understood I will not attempt to influence de Valera in any way. I merely want to ask questions and talk to him across a desk.")

QUICK TRIP

Mr. Willkie arrived in Dublin at 11:40 a.m. (2.40 a.m., P.S.T.) and was back in England by 3 p.m.

Mr. Willkie flew from Dublin to Speke airdrome, outside Liverpool, and, after a short stop there, flew on to Heston airdrome, on the outskirts of London.

WAR CONTRACTS

OTTAWA (CP) — Contracts awarded during the week ended January 24 by the Department of Munitions and Supply numbered 1,776, and totaled \$8,114,772. Munitions Minister Howe announced today. Contracts of more than \$5,000 included:

Foodstuffs — Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$16,852; Canada Packers Ltd., Victoria, \$13,930; Canadian Bakeries Ltd., Victoria, \$11,175; McGavin Bakeries Ltd., Victoria, \$5,250; McGavin Bakeries Ltd., Nanaimo, \$5,906; Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., Prince Rupert, B.C., \$5,784.

R.C.A.F. CASUALTIES

OTTAWA (CP) — Seven men were listed as killed or missing today in the 29th casualty list of the Royal Canadian Air Force, bringing the total of dead and missing reported by the air force since the outbreak of war to 151.

Following is the latest official casualty list:

Overseas: Killed in flying accident — Sgt. Gordon Wright, Montreal.

Missing after operational flight — Sgt. David Stewart Craik, Moose Jaw.

Canada: Killed in flying accident — L.A.C. William James Philip Gosling, Edmonton; Sgt. Jean Paul Brunelle, Montreal;

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Died of natural causes — A.C. Norman Styne, Winnipeg.

Dangerously injured in flying accident — Sgt. Raymond Charles Alcock, Moose Jaw; L.A.C. Edward Trevor Starkey Crossley, Nelson.

Seriously injured in falls — F.O. John Frederick Richard Arthur, Calgary; A.C. Charles Edward McKay, Winnipeg.

Seriously injured — A.C. Lloyd Stephen Larkin, Teulon, Man. Seriously ill — A.C. Robert Thomas Bruce Harrower, Toronto.

20,000 to South Africa

LONDON (CP) — The British Broadcasting Corporation reported it was announced in the House of Commons today that the Union of South Africa has agreed to take 20,000 Italian prisoners of war.

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Only 21-year-olds To Be Drafted

Compulsory Training Increased to 4 Months

OTTAWA (CP)—A four-month compulsory military training period has been substituted for the present 30 days "to make the best possible use of Canadian manpower" in defence and war industry.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the extension will take effect with the next camp period, opening March 15.

In another radical departure from the original program, the 6,000 or 6,500 men called into the reserve army for compulsory training from now on will train side by side with volunteers for active service.

Under the new arrangement, only those of 21 years will receive compulsory training unless circumstances change materially, or the numbers in this age group prove unexpectedly small, said Mr. King's 958-word statement, the text of which follows:

The government has had under consideration various factors which affect the plan for training citizens under the National Resources Mobilization Act.

The initial camps have been on the 30-day basis. The equipment position did not make a longer period of training possible. It is felt that the three camps

held so far have been very definitely successful, and the support which these camps have received from the public has been most gratifying.

Basis Provided For Wider Training

It has always been recognized that 30 days' training would not fit a man to take his place in a fighting unit. It was felt, however, that the short training period would give a large number of young Canadians a conception of their national obligations, and a basis for more intensive training, should that become necessary.

When the original plan was adopted, the government felt that it was undesirable to wait until equipment was available for more advanced training, also that an immediate start should be made on the building up of an adequate reserve for home defence.

Since compulsory training was begun, the demand for labor in war industry has increased steadily as more and more plants have come into operation. The one-month training plan involves taking away from their jobs for a month at a time about 250,000

men a year. This dislocation of employment has a disturbing effect on war industry, and tends to lower war production, which, at present, is essential to the war effort.

Smaller Total Of Men Called

To make the best possible use of Canadian manpower, it is considered that it would be preferable, both from the point of view of defence and from the point of view of war production, to call up fewer men and to give those called up longer and more thorough training.

While in England, the Minister of National Defence (Hon. J. L. Ralston) studied the problems of training there and, in particular, the length of the training period. The conclusion has been reached that four months is the minimum period of time in which a man can be given effective military training sufficient to qualify him to take his place in a unit for defence within Canada, if that necessity were to arise.

Instead of continuing the 30-day training, the government has decided to have all young men, as they reach the age of 21, called

for training for a four months' period. Equipment can now be made available.

Under this arrangement, only those of 21 years will receive compulsory training unless circumstances change materially, or the numbers in this age group prove unexpectedly small.

Young Men Face Responsibility

As a consequence every young man, at the time of his coming of age, will recognize and prepare himself for his responsibilities for the defence of Canada.

There will be no exemptions, though postponements may be allowed on principles to be worked out by the boards of review in the different districts. A meeting of the chairmen of the various boards is being called to work out these principles.

The four months' period of training will be divided into basic training for two months and advanced training for a further two months. At the end of the first two months of basic training, those who volunteer and are accepted for the Royal Canadian Air

Force will be withdrawn and will go to naval or air force schools.

The others will go to advanced training schools where special training will be given in the particular arm of the service (infantry, artillery, signals, army service corps, ordnance, etc.) to which they are to be posted.

Consideration will be given to the preference of the men themselves, as to the branch of the service for which they would like to qualify.

Posted to Reserve After Training

At the end of four months and unless the recruit desires to volunteer and is accepted for some active unit in which there is a suitable vacancy, he will be posted to a reserve unit and will return to civil life, being liable to recall if he should be required for service in Canada or for additional training.

Because of their age, it is expected that a number of those returning from the training schools will enter youth training schemes and qualify for work in connection with war production.

In order to get sufficient accommodation for both basic and

advanced training, it will be necessary to combine the present reserve army training centres and the present active army training centres. Recruits under the National Resources Mobilization Act and volunteers for the active army will all go to the basic training centres for the first two months, and then to the advanced training centres for a further two months.

40,000 Accommodation In Training Centres

The total accommodation in both basic and advanced training centres will be about 40,000. When the program reaches full capacity, probably about 24,000 will consist of those who have been called for training under the National Resources Mobilization Act and the balance will be volunteers for the active army.

In order to afford opportunity for a reorganization of the training centres and the training of instructional personnel, particularly those for the advanced training centres, the next training period will begin March 15.

Under the National Resources Mobilization Act, about 6,000 to 6,500 men will be called up each

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month beginning at that date.

The advanced centres will accordingly graduate about 6,000 men under the National Resources Mobilization Act of July 15, and about the same number each month thereafter.

Death Sentences

OSLO (Via Berlin) (AP)—Three Norwegians were sentenced to death today by a German military court at Bergen, Norway, on charges of sending information to Britain by radio. The information was said to have aided the Royal Air Force in bombing raids.

A fourth Norwegian was sentenced to five years and two others were acquitted.



The Morning After Taking
Carter's Little Liver Pills

Noted Engineer Dead

TWIN BRIDGES, Mont. (AP)—William S. Sage, 75, veteran mining engineer of New York, died yesterday after several months' illness.

Sage's mining activities extended over much of the world. Coming to Montana in 1904, he was associated with the late F. Augustus Heinze, a copper producer. From Butte his enterprises took him to South Africa, to Australia, where he was associated with Herbert Hoover.

FRONT OF BATTLE

To the Editor:—Can any of your readers tell me in what year Burns wrote

"Scots, wha ha'e wi' Wallace bled,
Scots, wham Bruce has often led,
Welcome to your gory bed,
Or to victorie?"

"Wha sae base as be a slave," etc.

That spirit, the spirit of Ban-nockburn, of Marathon, of the camp at Valley Forge, of the cannonade at Valmy, might well be

commended to the Lindbergs, the Kennedys, the Quislings (or people, I should say) who are, in their non-interventionist and isolationist spirit today, at a time when Britain and America have caught fire. The Chinese have long held the front line and are now accompanied by the Free French, the Greeks and others as well as the British.

W. D. MUNRO.
Colquitz Avenue.

GOLD AS DICTATOR

To the Editor:—Of course, one admires the President of the United States, but even should Federal Union be put over on us Mr. Roosevelt would not be our Dictator. No, something worse than Germany has ever seen or even Russia. The dictatorship of gold, gold, gold will be our lot.

Mr. Johnson of 10-mile Point should avail himself of the opportunity of becoming entirely conversant with the real hope of freedom held out to a world starving for such hope.

I believe it will be better for some time yet to be Canadians and find out more about what Christ meant by the abundant life. The U.S. has too much poverty and discontent to tempt us.

A. C. BOYDELL.
Hill Farm, Wilkinson Road.

FREIGHT RATES

To the Editor:—The freight rate squabble to me is a bewildering problem. There are two railways in Canada, one is privately owned and the other is supposed to be owned by the government or the people of Canada. At any rate, the public has had to foot the bill for one of them, from what I understand. This being the case it would appear to me

that with the publicly-owned railway the government (or people, I should say) should be able to regulate freight rates fairly to all regardless of any privately-owned transportation companies.

M. HUTCHINGS.
631 Pandora Ave.

"WHAT CAN WOMEN DO?"

To the Editor:—I cordially endorse Miss Mabel Appleby's excellent letter. Efforts by competent, experienced and single-minded women patriots to prepare for eventualities are snuffed out by the authorities, and unless wealthy women come forward and help finance the essential few expenses of organization, nothing can possibly be ready by the time the inevitable emergency reaches this island. It is a great pity that Mrs. Kynnersley so modestly retired from her proposal to organize a National Service Corps, in order to register in the V.R.C.W. With her wide experience in war and peace she would have had every woman in the province mobilized and ready long ere this. It is splendid to provide clubs for soldiers, but, even better, organize competent women to do their bit.

H. CHERITON HILGATE.
Box 21, Courtenay, V.I.

MR. KING, IT WAS

To the Editor:—To settle a dispute, could you please state your opinion as to whether it was Prime Minister Mackenzie King or Hon. R. B. Bennett who originally made the now famous five-cent-piece statement regarding grants to provinces?

N. T. BURNS.

TEACHERS' LOYALTY

To the Editor:—Is it not possible that some of the complaints regarding the loyalty of teachers are the result of misunderstanding? The probabilities of misunderstanding are strong if the complaints are based on a child's version of "what teacher said."

A pronouncement of the teacher, even upon a noncontroversial subject, is capable of astonishing interpretation in the child's mind. For instance, neither the teacher's dictum nor Euclid's demonstration that the sum of the interior angles of a triangle is equal to 180 degrees, is proof against misunderstanding. If this and other theories were of the sort to bring passions into play, one sees unlimited possibilities of complaints against the teacher. Commonsense suggests that we recognize the possibility of inaccuracy in these reports. The investigation into the report of one child that "teacher said he had a date with Hitler, was illuminating. Teacher, soon after uttering these cryptic words, joined the army.

Clearly, parents and others cannot spare time to inquire what were the actual words that finally assume the status of an "unpatriotic" utterance. History records a serious misunderstanding behind the charge against one teacher of "corrupting the youth of Athens."

A state of war makes dispassionate judgment difficult, and teachers, like the rest of us, should guard against misunderstanding. But misunderstanding will inevitably occur, whether the speaker has, or has not, sworn an oath of allegiance.

Many teachers resent the exaction of the oath, because, in their opinion, it means an alliance of force with misunderstanding.

The analogy so frequently drawn between the teachers' position and that of other public servants is misleading. The swearing of an oath of allegiance is part of the tradition of service of the

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An Important Chat

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE DID NOT VISIT Mr. de Valera in Dublin today with any intention of trying to persuade the Prime Minister of Eire to alter his policy toward Britain or toward the progress of the conflict as it affects the former Irish Free State and its association with the British government. The distinguished visitor from the United States made it clear that he considered his picture of the whole war situation would be incomplete unless he asked the southern Irish leader some pertinent questions and obtained from him such answers and information as the latter might feel inclined to volunteer in reply. Some of the inquiries Mr. Willkie made quite naturally would concern those bases in Eire which Mr. Churchill would like permission to use in order to give the British navy better facilities for the protection of a vital stretch of the Atlantic sea route between North America and Britain.

Although we may learn little of the precise nature of the conversation which transpired in Dublin, there is reason to hope and believe that this informal chat between two men so much in the public's mind will have had a beneficial effect. For when Mr. Willkie landed from the airplane which took him across the Irish Sea he was quick to inform newsmen in waiting that he was happy to be in Ireland because many millions of Americans regard that country "as the land of their forefathers." It is this fact, the implications of which require no special emphasis, that lends more than ordinary significance and importance to this meeting in its widest sense. None better than Premier de Valera himself, of course, realizes that there is no "Irish question" in the United States as there was when speculation on the prospect of American intervention in the last war was one among the numerous factors President Wilson took into consideration in his election campaign in 1916. The "Irish vote" in the neighboring republic in that year had its political value; the Easter uprising in Dublin not unnaturally found its way into the American campaign. Not that there is an analogy at this stage. After the Treaty negotiated in London in 1921 had produced the Irish Free State, the American politician who had used the friction between Britain and southern Ireland as an argument merely for, to put it bluntly, vote-catching purposes, promptly forgot it. The composition of ancient differences between those two parts of the British Commonwealth removed the "Irish question" completely from our neighbor's partisan arsenal. Government by and from Downing Street had at last ceased.

Mr. de Valera still clings to his republican doctrine. True, under his political leadership, Eire retains "some form of association" with the British Empire; but her Prime Minister's nearest approach to a definition of the new status in fact is reflected in his decision to observe complete neutrality toward the present war. In this, however, the American point of view is not especially involved. There may nevertheless come a time when the scene would change; if, for example, the President of the United States, as commander-in-chief of the United States navy, were to use his constitutional authority and decide to send his ships across the Atlantic on convoy or other duties, the question of bases in Eire would probably crop up. Perhaps Mr. Willkie will be able to take back to Mr. Roosevelt some more definite information on this point than Mr. de Valera is inclined, at this stage, to give to Mr. Churchill.

Seven Hours

LONDON EXPECTS THAT BEGINNING in May 1,000 planes a month from United States factories will be flown across the Atlantic for service with the British forces, the pilots returning by plane to take over the next convoys. Already, it is reported 400 planes from this side have been delivered to the Royal Air Force by trans-Atlantic flight. Capt. Pat Eves of London the other day flew one of the new American-built bombers from our eastern Canadian seaboard to England in an elapsed time of seven hours. That is merely the interval between breakfast and tea. He was not trying for a record, but merely performing the routine job of delivering a plane.

All this is testimony to the progress aviation has made under the forced draught pressure of war. Capt. Eves' seven-hour mark could probably be broken tomorrow if there were anything to be gained by so doing. The planes being flown across are not being pushed harder than the safe cruising speed for their engines. The military potency of a bomber that flies 1,800 miles in seven hours is something to think about. From London it could fly to Leningrad, Bucharest or Tripoli and back between lunch and late supper. In the same time it could make two round trips to Berlin, or fly in a circle to Berlin to Belgrade to Rome and home. The aviation triumph comes as a footnote of documentation to Secretary Hull's recent warning at Washington that "Germany could easily cross the Atlantic if Britain should fall." It points the lesson so sharply that the most myopic isolationist should be able to see.

Watching Japan

DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS IN LONDON are suggesting that this is the time to "Watch Japan." They point to the fact that the Indo-China capital of Saigon is slightly more than 600 miles from Britain's Gibraltar of the east—Singapore—and about the same distance from Borneo, one of the largest of the Netherlands Indies. The warning comes of possible developments arising from the role Japan is to play in the disposition of the recent conflict between French Indo-China and Thailand, better known as Siam, the latter being on more than ordinarily friendly terms with Nippon. To put it bluntly, there is the prospect of the men in control at Tokyo, elated over this latest "diplomatic triumph" which vests the extremists with authority to referee the forthcoming peace conference, may decide the stage is set to expand the policy of strategic seizures which has marked Japan's progress down the China Sea—leading eventually into the East Indian Archipelago.

Against this ambitious program, to which some of the men of Tokyo refer without a blush, are certain factors which have not escaped, in their general effect on Japanese external policy as a whole, Prime Minister Prince Fumimaro Konoye. For, as noted in these columns the other day, he has now assumed personal blame for the unfinished "incident" in China, of which he declares "there is no sign of a solution." The head of the government, moreover, surely is not unmoved by the trend of events in Albania and Africa, feeling in the United States and a growing demand in some quarters that the American fleet call Tokyo's bluff, knowing also the neighboring republic intends to contribute in an ever-increasing manner to the ultimate defeat of the axis powers. And the sphinx in Moscow, by neither sign nor word, is of much comfort to the Japanese. It would appear, therefore, that much more weight attaches to the doleful confession of Premier Konoye—after nearly four years of costly war in China—than to the noisy and furious threats of the Matsuokas and their ilk.

All in Good Time

THERE MAY BE DOZENS OF ARGUMENTS in support of the demands being made on Great Britain for an announcement of her peace aims. Such demands furnish a good text for those with an appealing complex, those who, for the want of anything better to call it, favor a "negotiated peace." Ever since the late former Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain used two words to describe his country's chief objective, "Smash Hitlerism," the British Parliament has not been allowed to forget what some members still regard as an essential part of the business in hand. Again today, oppositionists at Westminster pressed for a detailed statement, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, being asked to "clear up the ambiguity" in view of the statement of former United States ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, before the House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs, that he had "no idea" what the aims were. Very properly did the minister inform the House that he "could not be responsible for statements by ex-ambassadors."

It was somewhat unfortunate that the opposition should have selected a statement from Mr. Kennedy to support its request for details of Britain's peace aims. Judged from the character of his testimony in Washington recently, it would seem that the former ambassador to the Court of St. James's is far from sure in his own mind as to what he would recommend his government do with the business now before Congress. However, when a manufacturer sees his factory burning down, and is asked what he is going to do about it, he usually says he will rebuild; he does not go into details while the flames are consuming what is probably his life's work. Very well, then, Britain and her allies have all their work cut out to do as Mr. Chamberlain advised: "Smash Hitler." When that has been accomplished it will be time enough to discuss a precise peace formula.

They are now being referred to as "The Greeks of Wrath."

An eastern antinote group bans applause at its dinners. Nothing is to mar the solemn stillness except the creak in the toastmaster's anecdote.

PARTY POLITICS OUT

From Winnipeg Free Press

The Canadian public is not interested today in party politics. What is wanted is constant assurance that the war is being waged with every ounce of determination, vigor and efficiency that Canada is capable of; and as the strain of war increases, as the problems grow more difficult day by day, and as serious failures develop such as the fiasco of Federal Aircraft Ltd., it is natural for the public to grow most uneasy.

The uneasiness is increased by the knowledge that at least half a dozen members of the cabinet sit in it by virtue of its one-party composition. From any other point of view their presence is hard to justify, and so long as they are there the Prime Minister lays himself open to very severe questioning from the public which cannot be satisfied that such persons are included among the directors of an enterprise that is absorbing the whole national strength. Mr. King lays himself under even more criticism when he takes no step to increase the efficiency of the cabinet system of government under the strain of war at least by the regrouping of his colleagues and the formation of a war cabinet freed of departmental routine.

The Prime Minister knows, no man better, that 1941 is going to be a testing and critical time; and he would be wise to set this part of his house in better order before the crisis actually comes.

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

STRANGE TOWN

OTTAWA IS REALLY an incredible place these days. It sprawls all over the countryside and up and down the Ottawa River, and is as crowded as Moscow during the revolution. But the temporary office buildings that spring up like ugly toadstools, the jammed hotels and the families searching for a roof of any sort are not the interesting thing in Ottawa. The interesting thing is the growth of government.

Government is spreading and swelling and distending and percolating into every aspect of our life. Government, which used to be a minor part of a man's existence, rather a necessary evil that he tolerated, is becoming the centre and core of all life in Canada. If the farmer wants higher prices, he comes to Ottawa, and comes in large numbers, with millions of votes behind him. If the industrialist wants business he comes to Ottawa with millions of dollars behind him. If any man wants a job he comes to Ottawa with nothing behind him.

The new structure is becoming vast and interminable and so complicated that hardly anyone knows his way around in it. Many old-timers who used to know every office in the capital, and every office holder, hardly know who their boss is now. If you want to find your way around this labyrinth of authority you must have a compass, a road map and the nose of a bloodhound.

ON THE PAYROLL

IT IS GETTING so that everybody is working for the government. You yourself, though you don't know it, are working for the government about half your time. Yes, four hours a day you work for the government and four hours for yourself. Fifty cents out of every dollar you earn goes to the governments—federal, provincial and municipal.

That means simply that half your energy and labor, half the product that you produce, goes to the government in one form or another. You get some of it back directly, of course, in public services of various sorts, and indirectly you get it back in the form of our war effort, which is more important than anything else we are doing, though some provincial politicians don't know it yet.

A lot of people write me to say that we can't work for the government and pay taxes. When the government is taking over and deliberately reducing the production of many forms of goods, they say, who is going to pay taxes? Where is the government to get the money for the war if it discourages business?

TAXES AGAIN

THIS QUAINOTION apparently is widely held. Strange that anyone can not see why a man can pay taxes whether he is working for the government or a private company. If we were all working for the government eight hours a day we could still pay taxes, and if we were making the things the country needed to live on and to fight the war, everything would go along all right.

No hole in the tax structure is created when the government takes over. Indeed, when it puts unemployed to work, it increases the amount of total production and hence the total amount of available taxes. That is precisely what it is doing, and the amount of taxes we can pay is limited only by the amount we can produce, and the amount we are willing to go without, so that it can be used in the uneconomic processes of war.

But the thing is more interesting than that. The question is not whether we are working for the government a lot of our time, but whether we shall ever stop doing it. Until the war is won, I suppose the question is academic, but some day it will arise in acute form and will be the whole core of our politics and involve the future of all of us.

Every day the government is going further into our lives; not because it wants to, but against its own personal wishes, at the demand of the people themselves. It is the people who are importing the government, not the government which is invading them. And the government is getting in so deep now that you wonder whether it will ever get out again. And the final question is whether we are building up an enlightened, godlike direction of our lives or a Frankenstein.

GEMS OF THOUGHT—GIFTS AND GIVING

"The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity."—Balfour.

"What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving."—La Rochefoucauld.

"Certain occasions, considered either collectively or individually and observed properly, tend to give the activity of man infinite scope; but mere merry-making or needless gift-giving is not that in which human capacities find the most appropriate and proper exercise."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"It is the will, and not the gift that makes the giver."—Lessing.

"The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious."—Martin Luther.

Parallel Thoughts

Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.—Deuteronomy 6:13.

Shame arises from the fear of men, conscience from the fear of God.—Samuel Johnson.

Elmore Philpott

BALKAN DYNAMITE

NOBODY OUTSIDE Rumania can hope to understand the puzzle behind the recent attempted revolution. All that we know for certain is that large scale fighting occurred between the army on the one hand and most of the Iron Guard on the other.

But the fact that the German army intervened only when the government seemed sure of winning tells something: That the Nazis are as yet far from being absolute bosses of the Balkans, even in Rumania. Whatever happens in the immediate future, there is plenty of political dynamite buried in the Balkans. When the time comes it will be exploded at the expense of the German invaders.

The Balkan campaign seems to me to be in the same category as the fighting in Africa—important but not vital. Hitler could get a lot farther south and east without changing the general picture of this war. The same thing is true of all our campaigns in Africa. We can wipe the Italian forces right out of Africa and still be almost as far as we are now from beating Hitler in this war.

THREE WAR ENDS

There are but three ways in which the war might end, according to my figuring. One is that we win—by drawing a circle around Hitler's armies and allies—tightening that circle until the Nazi power within Germany itself is broken. Another is that Germany might win, either as a result of successful invasion of Britain or by somehow breaking Britain's ability to blockade. The third way is that nobody should win, but that stalemate peace should be arranged.

The British government is doing everything in its power to impress on the British people, and the rest of the world, that another German invasion attempt is almost a certainty within the next few weeks. Everything that I can say about such an eventuality I have said many times before: I do not think that Hitler can get a sufficiently strong, and sufficiently heavily armed, force into Britain to do anything but get itself wiped out. Nevertheless we could make no worse mistake than to repeat that of France—to overestimate the security of our defensive position.

When Hitler launches his final invasion attempt at Britain he will hit with everything he has. He has used but one fraction of his total airpower so far. He has not yet used poison gas—because he knows that from the moment he does both sides will continue to use it till the struggle is over.

My guess is therefore that Hitler has already planned second and third strings to his bow. If he cannot get into England he will try to break Britain's blockade chain some place else. There are only three spots on the map where he might do this—at either end or the very middle of the Mediterranean.

THREE HOT SPOTS

One place where Hitler might attempt to break out of the British iron ring—which otherwise will eventually strangle him, is via Asia Minor to the Suez. To do this he would have to reckon with his gangster neighbor, Joe Stalin. Also with Turkey which stands like a bulldog in his direct path—and holding about the strongest natural military position in the world.

The second possibility is via Spain, Gibraltar and Tangier. The third possibility is that against which General de Gaulle recently warned—that the Nazis would try to leap the short gap between Sicily and French Tunisia—at one and the same time breaking the British blockade and getting their own forces into a position to penetrate in any direction in Africa.

The probable repercussions of such an attempt are so obvious that one hardly needs to mention them. It would appear to be 100 per cent certain that such a move would bring Weyand and French Africa back into the war on our side.

WEAPONS BEHIND HIM

The minute that Hitler reaches the end of his rope of aggression—the minute that his armies are beaten in the real attempt to break out and through the circle of British seapower—at that moment things will begin to pop in the rear of the Nazi armies. Enemies behind the lines will number scores of millions. And the German tanks and dive bombers will be useless against them. When the tide finally turns in this war I expect it to move with such dizzy speed that we will hardly be able to keep up with it.

DANGEROUS TIPPLE

From Toronto Star

Four Siwash on the Muckle shoot Indian Reservation near Seattle succumbed after drinking a can of anti-freeze to which they had added a quantity of fruit juice. People never seem to realize the danger of adulterating anti-freeze.

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THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND

Edna Jaques in Maclean's

Today I received a square yellow envelope, watermarked, worn a bit at the edges, that had been a little more than two months coming from England. It looked as if it might have come "around the Horn."

Enclosed was a cheque for £5 sterling from a big British daily, in payment for a poem.

I could hardly believe my eyes. England is 5,000 miles away, torn by war, besieged by air and by sea, putting up the greatest and grandest fight the world has ever known or ever will know, sleepless, knowing full well the "terror by night" and yet a great newspaper could send five golden guineas in payment of a poem.

And the funny part of it, or the wonderful part of it, is they never sent him a poem; at all I never sent them a poem; I didn't even know they existed. They could have used a thousand of them and I would never have even known about it. They must have copied it from some paper sent to them, but they paid for it—that's what I can't get over.

And that's what Hitler will never get over either, that innate, bred-in-the-bone honesty, that righteousness that upholds them, the armor of their faith, the foundations upon which they stand, the rock of their salvation.

NONE SO BLIND—

Edward D. Cooper in New York Post

The Bund and like organizations are not here for beer-fests. They are the famous, or infamous, "tourists." The German consulates are not overstaffed two or three times what they require in order to relieve any unemployment problem in Germany. It has been repeatedly proven that they are spies. What more must our isolationists be shown; or can they be shown? Remember—there are none so blind as those who will not see.

SPENCER FOODS

WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES

MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY

Roasting Chicken Per lb. 25c	Spare Ribs Fresh, lb. 16c	Stew Beef 2 lbs. 32c
Oxford Sausage Per lb. 11c	Minced Steak Per lb. 13c	Mutton Chops Per lb. 20c
Pork Steaks Per lb. 20c	Veal Roasts Boneless, lb. 20c	Pork Liver Per lb. 13c
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Bakery Specials for Wednesday

Cookies, 2 doz. 15c	Currant Buns, a dozen 12c
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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They are very bad friends."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "finance"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hurricane, horify, harass.
4. What does the word "indemnify" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with la that means "a place full of intricate passageways"?

Answers

1. Bad friends is illogical. Say, "They are unfriendly."
2. Pronounce fi-nans, f as in fin, a as in an, accent last syllable.
3. Harass. 4. To secure against loss or damage. "The merchant was indemnified against any damage by flood waters."
5. Labyrinth.

Hockey Excursion to Nanaimo



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Gyros Make Plans For Convention

Tentative plans for the 1941 Gyro International Convention to be held in Victoria were submitted for opinions and improvements by members of the Victoria Gyro Club at a dinner meeting last night in Terry's dining-room. Providing the outlook is favorable, the convention will be held from June 25 to 28, inclusive, with headquarters at the Empress Hotel.

Uppermost in the plans under consideration was the idea of 100 per cent registration for all clubs who will attend the convention. The Nanaimo club has already given its intention of having all its members present and other clubs have the idea under consideration.

It is the proposal of the general committee to divide the convention into three sections, "Lumber Day" on the Wednesday and "Fishing Day" and "Mining Day" on Thursday and Friday. The opening dinner, preceded by a cocktail party and followed by a dance at the Crystal Garden, will take place in the evening of the first day of the convention. A buffet lunch and grand salmon and sea-food barbecue in the evening at the Colwood Golf Club has been arranged for Thursday. Feature of the program on Friday will be the luncheon and the president's dinner and ball in the evening, both taking place in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Business sessions will be conducted in the morning on Thursday and Friday. The rest of the time will be devoted to golfing and fishing parties, bridge teas, garden parties and shopping and sightseeing tours. An informal brunch on Saturday is all that has been planned for the "get-away" day.

William Hudson is chairman of the general convention committee. He is assisted by Neil Grant as vice-chairman and Harold Butters as secretary. Other committees follow: Publicity, Don McDiarmid, chairman; finance, Dick Lipsey, chairman; T. Bowden and G. Connell; registration, H. Spence, chairman, and E. Revercomb; transportation, W. Skilling, chairman; stunts, H. Savage, chairman; P. Molr and A. McIntyre; Crystal Garden party, J. O. Cameron, chairman; president's dinner and ball, Bill Clarke, chairman; E. Taylor and B. Taylor; golf and buffet supper, L. Glazan, chairman; barbecue and dance, N. Grant, chairman; fishing trip, F. Manning, chairman, and A. Pendray; ladies, A. Minnis, chairman; printing, T. Watkins, chairman; opening dinner, L. Glazan, chairman; District 4 luncheon, G. Morgan, chairman; Saturday brunch, G. Law, chairman; governors' dinner, B. Challenor, chairman, on to Victoria committee, J. Clay, chairman.

The Gyrettes committee follows: Hostesses and reception, Mrs. J. Cameron and Mrs. H. Spence; souvenirs, Mrs. A. Strath and Mrs. L. Woodhouse; registration, Mrs. W. Hudson, and transportation, Mrs. A. Pendray.

Farm Laborers Needed

REGINA (CP)—A scarcity of farm labor in Ontario may open up opportunities for employment for farm hands and farm families of the west, according to Hon. R. J. M. Parker, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

WHY DO YOU GROW OLD?

Most people do not realize that muscles and nerves grow stronger by using, not by resting them. The digestive organs and eliminatory processes grow stronger upon rougher, well-mineralized natural foods because they get more exercise. Our bodies do not lose the power to do these things that younger bodies can do because they grow old... they grow old because they stop doing the things young bodies do.

I am sure of these things. My foods and activities are radically different from the conventional, and in my 83rd year I have a body that seems to grow younger instead of older as years roll by.

I am convinced that men and women headed for the human scrap heap in what is really middle life, can rebuild themselves so that mentally and physically they will be as young people. How? I can only say here, that diet is the first most important step. One third of my diet is composed of my natural wholegrain cereals, Dr. Jackson Meal (formerly Roman Meal) Bokus Paddy and Libba, and my alkaline beverage, Kofy Sub. I partake freely of milk, fresh fruits and raw or lightly steamed vegetables. What this diet has done for me it can and will do for you.

If you are interested in this subject, send for my free booklet, "A Glorious Achievement." Address your request to: Robt. G. Jackson, M.D., 577 Vine Ave., Toronto.

Robt. G. Jackson, M.D.

DEAN TALKS TO MINISTERS

A good representation of Victoria ministers was yesterday morning at the ministerial meeting at the Y.W.C.A. to hear a talk by Dean H. S. Elliot on the subject "The Hardened Heart."

The Dean's talk centred around the unwrapping in the year 1907 of the mummy of an Egyptian pharaoh and the interesting discovery that the heart had been found in a hardened condition. Speculation had identified the mummy with the pharaoh with whom Moses had to do when he went down into Egypt to lead the Israelites out to the Land of Promise and of whom it was said in the scriptures that "the Lord hardened his heart."

The Dean went on to discuss whether the hardened heart was due to the obstinacy of spirit of the king or the spiritual condition was due to the hardened heart. The speaker also discussed the questions of whether the world was a victim of an unkind fate that sometimes made the people less than they wished to be or fully and completely responsible for their own sins, asking those present whether "bad living was due to a bad liver or bad liver due to bad living."

"We are people of a free choice and our own personal decision determines what kind of people we are," the Dean concluded.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, president of the Ministerial Association, thanked the Dean for his unusual but interesting talk.

The executive reported on arrangements for the Easter Sunrise Service on Mount Tolmie. The secretary announced that the speaker for the March meeting would be Dr. Bruce Taylor.

Sidney Invites Pastor to Remain

The annual meeting of the Sidney and South Saanich charge of the United Church was held on Friday last at the South Saanich Church with A. Voege in the chair.

The reports of the various branches of the church showed them to be in a satisfactory condition. A hearty vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Perley for past services accompanied a unanimous invitation to stay for another year.

The business of the meeting was interspersed with musical selections by Miss K. Love, A. Lun and a septette from St. Paul's Choir under the leadership of W. J. Gush. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the South Saanich Church.

Of the 41,090,347 telephones in the world, 19,953,263, or nearly a half, are in the United States.



MISSING—Flying Officer James Richard Walker, who left Victoria in August, 1938, to join the R.A.F., is reported missing and believed to have lost his life, according to word received by relatives here from the Air Ministry. Mr. Walker, who would have been 21 on May 3, came to Victoria from Edmonton. He was a graduate of Alberta College and was a member of the Edmonton Aerial Club.

POKER APPEAL IS DISMISSED

A New Westminster stud poker game which originated in a hand allegedly to see which of four men would pay for lunch, expanded, on the second hand, to take in bets of over \$4,000 and led to a two-year penitentiary term for the winner, was reviewed in Court of Appeal here yesterday.

The story of the game was related by C. L. McAlpine, K.C., counsel for the appellant, James E. Watson. Counsel said the game had been interrupted for two weeks, hands and cards sealed while the dealer raised funds to bet on a hand including two pairs. When the game was resumed, the hands were brought from a safety deposit box and the last card dealt. On that deal, Watson received a ten, which gave him three of a kind and the pot. The dealer went to the police with information leading to the charge of conspiracy to defraud him of \$4,700.

Judge Harper convicted and sentenced Watson to two years on that count.

After summarizing his case yesterday, Mr. McAlpine started to read evidence on the game supporting his position.

"Do you have to read all the evidence?" asked Mr. Justice McQuarrie. "It's not very interesting."

"It's not very interesting for my client in prison either," replied Mr. McAlpine.

Walter S. Owen, appearing for the crown, was not required to

Masonic Choir Sings

The Victoria Masonic Choir and assisting artists will give a concert in aid of the Longfield Memorial Fund at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at 8.

Assisting artists will include Miss Elinore Swain, contralto; David Parfitt, oboe; M. J. Thomas, tenor; Alf Palmer, bass; J. W. Buckler, bass, and W. J. Cobbett, comedian.

The choir, under conductor C. C. Warren, will be heard in interesting numbers. George H. Peaker will be the accompanist.

Divining Subject Of Talk Tonight

Unusual experiences in unusual corners of the world will be recalled by Miss Evelyn Penrose in her lecture on "Divining for Water, Minerals and Oil," which she will give in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium this evening at 8 in aid of the people of the bombed areas of Britain.

Before she left here for Europe six years ago to attend an international conference of diviners in Paris, Miss Penrose was engaged by the British Columbia government in divining for water in the Peace River district. She has developed her skill greatly since that time, and has done a great deal of research work, in collaboration with various organizations and groups interested in the subject, in looking for precious metals and oils, now so much needed by the Empire.

Tuesday's lecture will be under the auspices of the Soroptimist Club, which will send the net proceeds to the Soroptimist Club of London for administration in connection with victims of bomb raids in England.

Duncan MacBride will preside as chairman.

The African secretary bird gets its name from the curious crest it wears, resembling a secretary with quills behind his ears.

present argument as the court dismissed the appeal.

HEAR SWARTZ APPEAL

Argument in the appeal of Swartz Bros. Ltd. vs. J. Carvel Swartz was presented by Mr. McAlpine, and J. D. McPhee for appellant and respondent respectively, later in the day. The court reserved its decision and granted counsel permission to file further memoranda on the case. The appeal arises from a judgment of the Chief Justice in favor of the plaintiff for the balance of accounts between the parties and for a reference. Appellant objects on the grounds no directions were given to the registrar as to the nature of the account to be taken.

Motor Carrier Rule Changed

Burden of proving that changes in rates or regulations governing motor carriers are justified will rest upon the carrier applying for changes, according to a ruling of the Public Utilities Commission today.

It says that where an objection is filed to proposed changes this principle will be followed.

HAS FINE STOCK

Result of a recent appeal for stock to fill the shelves of the Red Cross Superfluties Store, Government Street, has been exceptionally good, A. H. Pease, manager, said today.

"We have a fine supply of chinaware, silverware and many other types of articles ready for the purchaser now," he said. "We expect to have a busy time the next few weeks."

Sales at the store the last four months were well maintained in comparison with corresponding months of the previous year. Receipts for October, November, December and January amounted to approximately \$3,425.

The British Bundles house trailer on a tour of the island is expected to collect a large amount of superfluties as well as clothing to be sent overseas, for sale at the local store.

Last of the B.C. delegation to the Dominion-provincial conference to return to the coast, Attorney-General Wismer will arrive here Wednesday, according to word received today. The Attorney-General remained in Ottawa after the conference to discuss enlargement of A.R.P. work in the province and to assist in the fight against increased western freight rates.

Juneau is Alaska's largest city.

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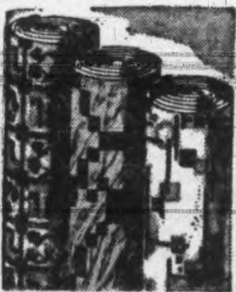
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- QUILTED POT HOLDERS with bound edges. 3 for **10c**
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Attractive designs in well-blended colors in this artistic, practical curtain fabric—and a quality that will wear and give good service. Width, 36 inches.

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The Cot is strongly made and 2 feet 6 inches wide. Handy to have for extra sleeping accommodation. The mattress is well tufted and the spring reliable.

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50 Only, MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Two separate collars or collar-attached style. Plain or fancy. All slightly shop-soiled and sizes broken. Regular \$1.00. To clear, each. **49c**

74 Yards Only, TABLE OILCLOTH—45 inches wide, and in lengths from 1 to 2 yards. Good quality, attractive colorings. A yard. **29c**

40 Only, WOMEN'S FLANNELLETTE GOWNS in short and long-sleeve styles. Medium weight, with medallion or fancy trim. All slightly shop-soiled. Regular 69c to 98c. To clear, each. **49c**

11 Only, WOMEN'S RAINCOATS—Oddments and samples. Some slightly soiled, but all good dependable make. Well cut and smartly styled. Shown in tweeds, fancy cloths and plain fawn. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 40 and 44. Values to \$10.95. To clear at. **\$2.98**

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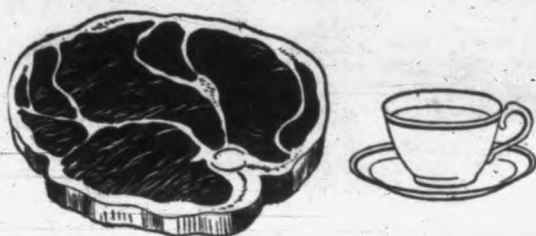
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Koksilah Women

Koksilah Women's Institute met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Neill, Duncan. Members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. T. C. Robson.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. Johnson, president; Mrs. G. E. Kinney, vice-president; Mrs. M. C. Neill, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Young, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Harrison, secretary. Mrs. W. Vaux was re-elected tea convener, Mrs. A. Hald in charge of Red Cross work, Mrs. W. Taylor arts and craft, Mrs. J. Evans sick convener.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a 500 social at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Church Hall, Ryan Street.

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Jubilee Juniors to Hold Table Display In April

A decorated table and flower display, to be held at the Empress Hotel on April 30, the opening day of Victoria's Garden Week, will be sponsored by the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Plans for the event were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of members held yesterday afternoon at Nurses' Home with Mrs. W. B. Wilson, president, in the chair. The position of convener for the table display was left open for the time being, the following being appointed to the committee: Mrs. E. Goodall, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. H. W. N. Moorhouse and Miss Claire Laybourn.

Members were asked to lend their support to the nationwide war savings campaign being conducted this month, the following members volunteering their services to the Victoria committee: Mesdames Andrew Wright, H. V. Blenkinsop, Victor Leigh, W. B. Wilson, Royden Morris, James Rankin, W. H. Golby, H. W. N. Moorhouse, G. A. McCurdy and Miss N. Lewin. These members will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow morning at 11.

There were 53 members present at the meeting and the following new members were named: Miss Nora Lewin, Mrs. W. H. Golby, Mrs. W. Garrood and Mrs. Matthew Hedley.

CONVENERS' REPORTS

Mrs. A. C. Futcher, for the visiting committee, reported 26 hospital and five home visits during the past month; Mrs. R. B. Horton reported three diet cases carried on and one closed; Mrs. W. Parker reported two knitting meetings held, showcase sales amounting to \$5.25. The next meeting to be held February 11 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Green. Mrs. J. Jameson gave a detailed account of the work done by the knitting committee, which had had a successful year, a great deal of work having been accomplished and a profitable bank balance had resulted from the sales.

Mrs. Conway Parrott of the sewing committee, reported work started on layettes which will continue until June. Mrs. Alvin Gomonson appealed for more magazines for distribution among the patients, and Mrs. A. J. Gray of the bandaging committee, reported 11,290 pieces made at the January meetings. Mrs. H. V. Blenkinsop appealed for donations for the Thrift Shop, as the stock was particularly low. Children's clothing, woolies, men's suits and shirts were specially asked for. Mrs. Ronald Newell stated that the next meeting of vocational group would be held at the home of Mrs. David Campbell, Windsor Road, on Wednesday, February 19.

Mme. Huntly Green To Give Recital

Mme. Gertrude Huntly Green, renowned Canadian pianist, has arranged a beautiful program for the recital she is to give at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, February 12. The recital is under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society and under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber. She will present the following numbers:

1. "Arioso" (Bach) arr. by Barth; Sonata in A major (Scarlatti); Caprice on Ballet Music from the opera "Alceste" (Gluck-Saint-Saens); Prelude, Sarabande, Gavotte, Minuet and Gigue, from English Suite No. 3 in G minor (Bach).
2. Sonata, Opus 26 (Beethoven) Andante with variations, Scherzo, Funeral March (on the death of a hero), Allegro.
3. Intermezzo, E major, Opus 116 No. 6 (Brahms); Scherzo from the Sonata in F minor (Brahms); Study, Opus 25 No. 7 (Brahms); Study, Opus 25 No. 3, Study, Opus 10 No. 12 (Chopin).
4. "The Lament of the Maiden to the Nightingale" (Granados); Impromptu, F minor (Faure); "General Lavine," Eccentric (Debussy); "L'Isle Joyeuse" (Debussy).

C.G.I.T. Council

The Victoria C.G.I.T. council met at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday evening. After the brief business meeting presided over by Jean Murray, Miss Jean Wilson led a lively sing-song, introducing several new songs to the group. Miss Doreen Kenmure of Cormorant Island gave an interesting account of the lives of the Indian Canadian Girls in Training of Alert Bay. Miss K. Struthers brought the evening to a close with a vesper.



600 LOVE LETTERS—Three hundred letters in seven months, going both ways between Corporal Ubald Currier and Mlle. Rose Aimee Desmarais of Montreal, have resulted in Mlle. Desmarais becoming the bride of the corporal, who is stationed at No. 5 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F., at Brantford, Ont. He is the second French-Canadian at the school to go away on leave and come back with a bride. The first was L.A.C. Jean Bougie, who married Mlle. Marcelle Dicaire in Montreal Jan. 14. Corporal Currier married Mlle. Desmarais in Montreal Jan. 18. The letter-writing, he explained, definitely led up to it. Left, L.A.C. Jean Bougie and Mme. Bougie. Right, Corp. Ubald Currier and Mme. Currier.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber last evening attended the performance of "There Shall Be No Night," in which Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne appeared. With His Honor and Lady Byng, Colonel B. Horton, Mrs. H. Willis-O'Connor, Commander and Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Flying Officer and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mrs. H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Mae Rice.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. A. N. Mout of "Erisfirth," Uplands, is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Colonel J. P. Fell and Mr. John Jukes, both of Vancouver, have returned home after spending the week-end in Victoria golfing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Politano, who have been spending their honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs, have returned to Victoria and are staying with Mrs. Politano's mother, Mrs. F. Zarcell, Wilkinson Road.

The infant son of J. G. Ritchie, 709 Linden Ave., was christened by the Rev. A. E. Whitehouse at Metropolitan Church on Sunday. The child received the names Michael Stephen, and the sponsors were, Miss P. Brindle, Mr. A. Wright and Mr. S. W. Barclay. Later a reception was held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barclay, 1215 Rockland Ave.



HI-Y CONFERENCE—Jean MacAskill, president of the Interclub HI-Y Council, and also of Mount View HI-Y Club, is the chairman of the forthcoming mid-winter conference to be held here Feb. 21-23. Over 700 girls will travel from the mainland for the gathering and special features will include a formal dinner party in the Tudor Grill Room at the Empress Hotel and attendance at the morning service of the Cathedral when the Bishop of the Arctic will preach.

*Special speakers and leaders include: Dr. Lindenfeld, Rev. Haydn Stewart, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. George Robertson of Vancouver; Dr. Henrietta Anderson, Miss Olive Heritage, Mrs. Harold Beckwith, Mrs. Jack Pearson, Miss Charlotte Crawford, Miss Sheila Graves and Mr. James McArree, all of Victoria. Mrs. K. O. Wright of the Girls' Work Committee is arranging billets for all out-of-town delegates, and also for transportation.

Ethel Barrymore To Be Honored

NEW YORK (CP)—Forty years ago tonight a 22-year-old actress, arriving at the Garrick Theatre for her evening's work, saw her name in lights on the marquee for the first time. The actress was Ethel Barrymore, the play, Charles Frohman's production of "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines."

Tonight in the national theatre on 41st Street, Miss Barrymore, now 62, playing before a new generation of theatregoers, will feté four decades of stardom. As the curtain falls on the last act of her present hit, Emlyn Williams' "The Corn Is Green," stars of stage and screen will pay tribute to the great lady of the stage, and a nation-wide broadcast will link her voice with that of her two brothers of the screen, John and Lionel.

The story has it that when young Ethel Barrymore, freshly come from overseas triumphs that included playing with Sir Henry Irving in "The Bells," found herself a star in 1901 she went to Mr. Frohman to thank him for putting up her name in lights without telling her he planned to do so.

"I had nothing to do with it," Frohman said and he led her to the window of his Empire Theatre office. Pointing to the crowds along Broadway he said: "They did it."

Nazi Woman Claims To Be Style Leader

BERLIN (AP)—A German woman—blond, elegant 40-year-old Frau Mia May—claims she's out to move the style capital of Europe from Paris to Berlin.

In her undertaking she has the backing of Robert Ley, influential leader of the Nazi "Kraft Durch Freude" (strength through joy) movement.

Ley already had shown he subscribed to the spirit of Frau May's statement that "the German woman must be elegant," when, as head of the German workers front, he offered make-up and cosmetics courses to members of his group.

Frau Ley, who has made an outstanding success in the German cosmetics industry, also can be counted on to lend a hand in the project to erect a new fashion centre on the continent, for she is a friend and customer of Mia May.

Frau May entered the fashion field by making a name for herself in the field of textile design. She claims that last year she sold 2,000 different designs of printed materials.



—Photo by Hester Wilkinson.

HOSTESS FOR TEA—Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, who is opening her home, 1930 Woodley Road, Mount Tolmie, tomorrow afternoon for a tea in aid of the funds of the Speedwell Circle, King's Daughters. Miss Muriel Patterson will contribute piano solos, and Miss Marian Mitchell will sing, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

Little Theatre Play to Aid Chapter's Funds

The Victoria Little Theatre and Dramatic School are presenting a play "payment Deferred," in aid of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. war fund, on the evening of Thursday, February 13, at 8.15, at their own theatre, Rockland Avenue.

Commodore W. J. R. Beech and Mrs. Beech, Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey and Major-General D. O. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander have consented to be patrons of the affair.

CATHEDRAL JUNIOR A.Y.P.A.

The boys of the Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. enjoyed an entertaining evening, Friday. The meeting, under the name of Girls' Night, consisted of unusual and original refreshments and games, put on by the girls themselves under the leadership of the secretary, Dorothy Harding.

Though several new members have joined recently, many more are needed for a better organization of the Junior A.Y.P.A.

FIRST BAPTIST Y.P.S.

The First Baptist young people will meet Wednesday in the church parlour. An interesting discussion will be held, led by the devotional group.

Shower of Dimes to Aid Solarium

The Solarium Junior League, at its meeting held last evening in the solarium headquarters, Pemberton Building, with the president, Mrs. R. D. McCullough, in the chair, made further plans for the "April Shower of Dimes" campaign. This is being convoked by Miss June Sweeting, assisted by Mrs. H. B. McClung, Miss Dorothy Newman and Miss Margaret Vantreigh.

This annual drive for dimes was originated last year by the Junior League and proved an outstanding success. It is hoped this year to make it province-wide in its scope so that persons in outlying districts as well as in the cities may have an opportunity of contributing dimes toward this very worthy cause.

During April a tag day will be held in aid of the Solarium, with Miss Daisy de Jong in charge of arrangements.

A report on the rummage sale held last Saturday was given by the convener, Miss Barbara Kennedy and Miss Patricia Pennock who, with their committee, received a hearty vote of thanks for their splendid work. The gratifying sum of \$54.42 was realized.

The president announced that through the sale of stamps by Mrs. F. Robertson at her shop, 817 Government Street, \$15 has been raised for the Solarium and that if anyone would care to contribute foreign stamps and would leave them at the above address, Mrs. Robertson has kindly offered to put them on sale and turn the proceeds over to the Solarium fund.

Checking at the Richard Crooks concert last week yielded \$8.65.

Games Frolic Planned By Hospital Alumnae

Bingo, darts and a variety of other games to suit all tastes are being arranged at the frolic which the St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association will stage at the Nurses' Home on Wednesday evening in aid of their funds. The fun will start at 8 and plenty of diversion is promised and a big crowd is expected.

The conveners of the affair are Mrs. Gerald Rose, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. J. Welch, Mrs. J. Grant and Mrs. E. E. Corbett.

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Red Cross Notes

VICTORIA WEST UNIT
The Victoria West unit will meet at 2.30 on Thursday, in Victoria West School. It is hoped that all members will be present and a cordial invitation is extended to new members and interested friends. This unit meets each Thursday at Victoria West School, 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New York Man Joins London Women's Corps

LONDON (CP) — Passersby smile when they notice the insignia of the Women's Volunteer Service on his shoulder, but it is no joke to Francis Blake, 28-year-old New York stockbroker's son. When the war started, Blake, cousin by marriage of Lord Templemore and Lord Hothfield, was determined to serve Britain. Because he was an alien the civil defence, Red Cross and several other civilian units said "No."

Automobile Club To Elect Officers

Annual meeting of the Victoria Automobile Club will elect officers for 1941 Friday afternoon at 4, in the committee room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Police Chief John A. McLellan will discuss with members traffic conditions in the city.

Present officers of the club are: President, J. V. Johnson; vice-president, W. T. Strath, M.P.P.; past president, S. M. Armstrong; treasurer, T. J. Goodlake; managing secretary, George I. Warren; directors, W. J. Clark, H. E. Douglas, Atwell D. King, F. H. G. Mulliner and W. P. D. Pemberton.

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Clubwomen's News

The ministering circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the rooms Friday afternoon at 3.

The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Engineers will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. L. Sherwood, 667 Head Street, Esquimalt.

James Bay P.T.A. will meet tonight at 7.30 in the school library. After the meeting, members will hear a talk by a representative of the Civil Protection Committee.

All mothers, wives and interested friends of airmen and N.C.O.'s are invited to attend a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the air services, group 3, to be held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Pearce, 133 Cambridge Street, on Thursday evening at 8.

Burnside P.T.A. will hold their monthly meeting in the school on Wednesday evening, at 8. Special speakers will be Mrs. G. Ingledew, chairman of the convention committee, and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, who will give a detailed account of the P.T.A. radio addresses. All members and anyone interested, are urged to attend.

Twenty members of St. Martin's-in-the-Field's choir gathered last Friday in the parish hall for the annual choir supper organized by the Ladies' Guild. Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken was the kind donor of the ice cream for the affair. The choir mistress, Mrs. C. Boam, and the organist, Mrs. G. Gilbert, were both presented with corsages of carnations by the members of the choir. Miss Connie Holmes. During the evening Mr. Bennison entertained the gathering with motion pictures, after which the members participated in games.

The central executive of the Women's Association of First United Church met Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. S. Dawson, in the chair. The association is co-operating with the board of managers in taking care of some necessary repairs and improvements. The Stadacona group reported a successful comedy-debate last Friday. Announcement was made of a tea to be given by the central group on February 19 at the home of Mrs. Hugh McLeod, 1900 Belmont Street. Other groups are planning for a very active year.

Mrs. L. A. Young, 525 Northcott Avenue, was hostess on Monday afternoon when the members of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria West United Church, met at her home for the monthly meeting. Mrs. W. F. Perry presided and there was a good attendance. Letters were read by Mrs. Perry from the Y.W.C.A. inviting to lectures to be given on home cooking and conservation of foods; from the Canadian Temperance Federation asking abstinence from alcoholic beverages during the war; also communication regarding purchase of war savings certificates. Attention was drawn to the annual World Day of Prayer and members urged to attend. A splendid report of the recent Friesbyler was given by Mrs. C. D. Clarke, supplemented by that of Mrs. Newell. The invitation was accepted to hold the next meeting on March 3 at the home of Mrs. Newell, Craigflower Road. When the meeting had closed with prayer by the president, Mrs. Young's hospitality at tea was much enjoyed.

Britishers Grateful To Overseas League For Clothing

Clothing and supplies sent to Great Britain by the Overseas League have been hailed with delight in England, according to letters of appreciation received in Victoria, of which several were read at yesterday's meeting of the league.

In all, about eight and a half tons have been shipped to the air raid victims, and in addition the league has contributed \$165 to the tobacco, hamper and entertainment fund since its last meeting. Some of the letters are, in part, as follows:

From Overseas House, London — "You have already heard from us about the supermagnificent clothing we have received from you, but I must write again. The whole building has been thrilled! They are so voluminous that they are being sorted in one of our main social lounges. With great pride I have seen a large consignment sent off to Cardiff, where we have a branch with Lord and Lady Plymouth at the head, and another to Liverpool. The garments are really so first class we cannot express our gratitude sufficiently to all who have helped in this work."

From Sir Jocelyn Lucas, M.P. — "As member of Parliament for

Portsmouth as well as chairman of the welcome committee of the Overseas League I should like to thank you for all you are doing in collecting and sending clothing for air raid victims. Portsmouth just having been bombed again, I have been given a share of the wonderful clothing you have sent over and these I am taking down to Portsmouth tomorrow, where they will be very welcome and much appreciated. With kind regards and renewed thanks to all who have contributed."

From Lady Plymouth, St. Fagan's Castle, Cardiff — "I have just heard the wonderful news that we at Cardiff are to receive one of your glorious shipments of clothes—I have heard of them, you see—for the relief of air raid distress. I just cannot tell you what this means to us. It is not only that we shall have warm clothes for those who are evicted from their homes without their belongings, into the shelters, where we have to equip them, but it is the most heartening thrill to have this fresh reminder of that wonderful friendship and active co-operation and helpful sympathy which spurs us on to courage and faith that we may be worthy of it. I have heard from London that this gift is on the way and you will know with what eagerness we shall receive it. I am privileged as a member of the Overseas League to receive this gift, which will be distributed fairly to the different centres. With deepest gratitude and every good wish to all."

People in the News

Sees No Pacific Front

PRIME MINISTER R. G. MENZIES of Australia, in JERU SALEM on a visit to the Commonwealth's forces overseas, said his country will be able to play its part effectively, both at home and in the Middle East, if action on the two fronts should develop.

He added he does not believe a front in the PACIFIC will be opened up.

Asked whether Australia's effort in the Middle East would be affected if she were suddenly placed on the defensive in the Pacific, Mr. Menzies replied: "We are attending to the problem of local defence but in the commitments we are making in relation to our forces overseas we always allow for the forces we may require in any contingencies."

Mr. Menzies, who plans a comprehensive tour of Australian camps in Palestine, Egypt and Libya in order to bring the troops "a message of great encouragement," said he has no doubt the Libyan victories "foreshadow the dissolution of Italy's African empire."

G. B. S. Irate at Nazis

GABRIEL PASCAL, British motion picture director, in JERSEY CITY depicted an irate, tin-hatted GEORGE BERNARD SHAW refusing to quit a movie lot during a bombing raid and shaking a fist at a German plane overhead.

Arriving from Lisbon on the American export liner, Exeter, Pascal said Shaw, nearing 85 years old, finally agreed movies were a proper medium of art and he took great interest in the filming of his play, "Major Barbara," even rewriting 17 parts of it to make it adaptable.

"One day while we were shooting a scene, a bomber came over," Pascal said. "Shaw shook his fist and said: 'Now Mr. Goebbels is sending us a message!'"

About 125 bombs, Pascal said, had been dropped on the lot at Denham, 20 miles from London, since filming began last September.

British Dictatorship

COLIN COOTE, parliamentary writer for the London Times, said, "If the war has produced any symptoms of dictatorship in Britain 'it is dictatorship of the British kind—not the kind found in Italy and Germany."

"Some changes have been necessitated in certain aspects of our government," he said. "While these have curtailed personal liberties to some extent, Parliament has reserved its right to challenge any government measures of this kind."

The democratic system is functioning as always, even in time of war, Coote said.

"For example, the power of the British Prime Minister is colossal, but he can be turned out by a vote of the House of Commons."

"And the British Prime Minister does not need a guard of secret police as Hitler does."

One change in the system of wartime government was that there were no parties, "but there would be parties if all were not united in the conviction that the war must be fought and won."

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Economic Ruination

PROF. HENRY ALEXANDER of Queen's University, Kingston, said stories of Nazi brutality in the Scandinavian countries have been confirmed for him in letters received from friends residing in the northern countries.

"Unlike the British race," he said, "the German has no respect for a man who will fight back and that, according to reports, is what the Scandinavians are doing."

Prof. Alexander said that to him the greatest crime of the war was the economic ruination of the northern countries.

A comparatively small Norwegian army and air force had destroyed about one-third of the Nazi invasion force and on the basis of that successful resistance Prof. Alexander said there was no doubt that prepared Britain would have no difficulty defeating any German invasion move.

B.C. Man Honored

PETER HOMER MOORE of Westminster was honored by the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture for contributions to agriculture at a dinner ceremony in connection with the institution's annual farm and home week at MADISON.

Moore, the citation said, "has done as much to implement the art of animal breeding with the modern knowledge of the science of heredity as any man on the American continent."

He instituted a breeding and testing program at the British Columbia mental hospital when he became superintendent there, developing a herd with the highest production level in the history of dairy cattle breeding. He is president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada and a member of the board of the Canadian Pacific exposition.

Carry on Fight

KING GEORGE of the HELLLENES said the Greeks were determined to carry on the fight against the Italians.

Replying to a message from KING GEORGE VI expressing "heartfelt sympathy" in the death of Premier John Metaxas, he said, "The sincere participation of your country in our distress encourages us in our determination to carry on with the same spirit until a victorious conclusion of the war."

Beans Fix Eyes

ALDOUS HUXLEY, in Hollywood, had scar tissue over his right eye that nearly blinded it. Mrs. Margaret Corbett and Miss B. E. Smith gave him their "relaxation treatment" — part of which consists of staring at a Mexican jumping bean and in a short time his other eye was so strong he could read without glasses.

He testified to this as a witness for Mrs. Corbett and Miss Smith, who are being tried on a charge of giving eye treatments without having an optometric license.

Huxley did not go into detail about his treatment, but he said "a comparatively short period of training strengthened my other eye, with which I was unable to read without the aid of powerful glasses."

Lunt-Fontanne Company In Superb Performance

Robert E. Sherwood's play, "There Shall Be No Night," whose theme is the impact of totalitarian warfare upon a peace-loving, easy-going family, was portrayed in all its stark tragedy by Lynne Fontanne and Alfred Lunt and their New York company before an audience which filled every seat at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.

Based on the invasion of Finland, the play is a magnificent conception of the struggle between the two forces now in conflict in Europe. On the one hand the ruthless onslaught of men inspired by "primordial beastliness" and bent on world domination, and on the other the grim and courageous determination of the decent, sane people to protect and preserve all that they hold most dear from the ravages of the beasts.

Mr. Lunt was cast as Dr. Valkonen, a Finnish neurologist and Nobel Prize winner, and Miss Fontanne was his American wife, transplanted to Finland but retaining all the gay insouciance of the American woman, laughing at her New England ancestors, and intensely proud of her brilliant philosopher-husband and of her son.

The play opens in Helsinki, Finland, in November, 1939, and the entry of the American radio commentator who has already seen the ravages of totalitarian warfare in Poland, brings to the little family its first hint of tragedy ahead. Refusing to accept the American's warning of Nazi ruthlessness on the march towards world domination, the Valkonens gradually find themselves swept into the conflict by forces beyond their control.

First the son enlists to fight for his country, despite the passionate plea of his father, who, as a scientist and philosopher is a pacifist. Then the father, realizing that "when life becomes too easy we lose something in character," becomes fired with the burning zeal to do something to halt the ruthless march of "disintegrating nations groping their way back to the jungle," and joins the forces fighting to protect Finland.

Both father and son lose their lives, together with the little band of British, American and Polish patriots whose lot is thrown in together in the fight for freedom. And in the final intensely-moving scene, the bereaved wife and an old uncle, addicted to the playing of Sibelius, are shown in their home, awaiting the invaders, armed with rifles and ready to burn the house down rather than give in to the "primordial beasts" who have ravaged Finland.

And every telling line and every poignant situation was interpreted by this brilliant pair and their splendidly-balanced company with a convincing force and realism intensely moving in its appeal. The acting of both Mr. Lunt and Miss Fontanne was the quintessence of art, both giving a performance which gripped the audience in an emotional fervor, culminating in many certain calls at the close.

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Radio Programs

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Tonight
5
News-KPO.
Wife Saver-KJR, KGO.
John and Judy-CBR.
Ranger's Cabin-CJOR.
Jack Armstrong-KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
King Arthur Jr.-KJR, KGO at 8:15.

5:30
Heidi's Treasure Chest-KOMO, KPO.
Bud Barton-KJR.
News-KGO.
First Nighter-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Good Luck-CBR.
Concert Hall-CJOR.
Tom Mix-KJR, KGO at 8:45.
Captain Midnight-KJR, KGO at 8:45.
Elmer Davis News-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:55.

6
Tuesday at Six-KOMO, KPO.
Symphony-CBR.
Fulton Lewis-KJR.
Super Dance-CJOR.
News-KJR at 6:15.
Sports Review-CJOR at 6:15.
News-KIRO at 6:15.

6:30
McGee and Molly-KOMO, KPO.
J. B. Kennedy-KJR, KGO.
Professor Quiz-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
John Hughes-KOL.
Anything Goes-CJOR.
Inner Sanctum-KJR, KGO at 6:25.
News-KGO at 6:45.

7
Bob Hope-KOMO, KPO.
Miller's Orchestra-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News-CBR, KJR, KGO.
Raymond Gram Swing-KOL.
British Speech-KJR at 7:15.
News-KOL at 7:15.
Light Up and Listen-CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Uncle Walter's Doghouse-KOMO, KPO.
Question Box-KJR, KGO.
BBC News-KJR.
By the Williams-KOL.
Apple Hour-CJOR.
Turner's Orchestra-CBR at 7:45.
Piano-CJOR at 7:45.
Elmer Davis News-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:45.
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:50.

8
Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.
Grand Central Station-KJR, KGO.
Amos 'n' Andy-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
CBC Troop Visit-CBR.
News-CJOR.
Lanny Ross-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Hawkins-CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Johnny Presents-KOMO, KPO.
Ben Bernie-KJR, KGO.
Manning Betty-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Baritone-CBR.
Favorite Band-KOL.
Band Hill Larkies-CJOR.
Speaking of Boos-CBR at 8:45.

9
Easy Aces-KJR, KGO.
We, the People-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Immortal Music-CBR.
News-KOL.
True or False-CJOR.
Gray's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO at 9:05.
Mr. Keen-KJR, KGO at 9:15.

9:30
Battle of the Sexes-KOMO, KPO.
News-KJR, KNX, KVI.
Theatre Time-CBR.
Martin's Orchestra-KOL.
Field's Orchestra-CJOR.

10
News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Rondeau's Orchestra-KJR, KGO.
Isabelle McEwen-CBR.
News-CBR, KIRO at 10:15.

10:30
Nottingham's Orchestra-KOMO, CBR.
Edward Weiss-KJR, KGO.
News-KOL, CJOR.
Melody in the Night-CJOR at 10:45.
King's Orchestra-KOL at 10:45.

11
Himber's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO, CBR.
News-KJR, KGO, KNX.
Stella's Orchestra-KJR.
Anita Carol-KIRO, KVI.
Marshall's Orchestra-KJR at 11:15.
Duchin's Orchestra-KJR at 11:15.

11:30
Gray's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.
Strand's Orchestra-KNX, KVI.
Dance Time-CJOR.
Paul Carson-KJR at 11:45.
News-KOL at 11:45.
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:45.
News-KOMO, KPO, KJR, CBR at 11:57.

Tomorrow
7:30
Awake and Sing-KOMO, KPO.
Breakfast Club-KJR, KGO.
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI, KOL.
Musical Minutes-CBR at 7:35.
Sam Hayes-KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Morning Devotions-CBR at 7:45.
News-CJOR at 7:45.

8
News-CBR, CJOR.
Against the Storm-KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Clark Dennis-CBR at 8:15.
Haven of Rest-KOL at 8:15.
Range Rider-CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Goldberg's-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Breakfast Club-CJOR.
News-KGO at 8:45.
Kathleen Norris-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.
Ballad-CBR at 8:45.

9
News-KJR, CBR, KOL.
Ann Hodges-KGO.
Questions of the Hour-CBR.
Life Can Be Beautiful-KIRO, KVI.
Lone Journey-KJR, KGO at 9:15.
Stella Hopper-KIRO, KVI at 9:15.
Ed Perkins-CJOR at 9:15.
News-KIRO, KJR, KGO at 9:25.

3:30
Raising a President-KJR, KGO.
Joyce Jordan-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Super Young-CJOR.
Talk It Over-KJR, KGO at 3:45.
World Today-KIRO, KVI at 3:45.
Food of Britain-CBR at 3:45.
Light to Happiness-CJOR at 3:45.

4
Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.
Second Wife-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Road of Life-CJOR.
News-KOMO, KPO, KGO at 4:12.
News-CJOR at 4:15.

4:30
Easy Does It-KJR, KGO.
News-KNX.
Serenade for Strings-CBR.
Woman in White-CJOR.
Famous Voices-CJOR at 4:45.
William Woodside-CBR at 4:55.

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Publicity Bureau Wins First Round

No Strings Placed on Initial Grant of \$5,000

Mayor Andrew McGavin and Alderman W. H. Davies stood alone last night in opposition to an advance payment to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on account of any grant that organization may receive during 1941 from the City Council.

Alderman Davies voiced his opposition in the form of an amendment to the finance committee's recommendation that the city pay \$5,000 on account to the bureau. The alderman's resolution would have approved the grant only on the understanding that the unorganized territory running northward to include Duncan would make contributions on an equivalent per capita basis. The provincial government, he suggested, should finance the last-mentioned portion.

He could find no second for his amendment. The mayor called for an alderman to endorse the proposal to bring it up for discussion. No second appeared.

The mayor vacated the chair, asked Alderman R. A. C. Dewar to occupy it, and seconded the amendment from the floor of the council.

MUNICIPAL AID SLIGHT

It was the duty of the aldermen, in the interests of the citizens they represented, to approve the amendment, Alderman Davies declared. He said previous municipal aid to the bureau had been very small and that the citizens were perturbed over the fact the city was paying for the bureau and the municipalities were not providing their fair share. He had every confidence in the bureau but thought that 85 per cent of its value was enjoyed by outside municipalities, who secured new settlers brought to this region by the bureau's efforts.

Alderman W. L. Morgan, finance committee chairman, saw obstacles in the way of obtaining a provincial government grant for the unorganized districts up to and including Duncan. If such a contribution were made by the province, the same treatment would have to be given throughout British Columbia, he thought. He believed the city should continue its grant to the bureau as long as it supported that institution.

AHEAD OF ITSELF

Alderman S. H. Okell suggested the council was getting ahead of itself in discussing the amendment. The whole matter was due for consideration, he noted, prior to passing of the estimates. When the budget was under consideration various delegations would be heard on the issue, he said. Some merchants in Victoria had told him they could not exist without the tourist trade promoted by the bureau, he added.

Alderman Ed Williams supported Alderman Okell's position. If the bureau were to depend on a city grant commensurate with that of outside municipalities the bureau would be "finished," he stated.

Similar views were expressed by Alderman P. E. George, who held the submission of Alderman Davies was not a proper amendment.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden was not "prepared to try to destroy the bureau." As a ratepayer he had opposed the city grant some years ago, he remarked, but added conditions had changed since then. Further, the alderman noted, the grant had been endorsed some time ago by an overwhelming public vote.

"If the municipalities made no contribution, would the mover of the amendment favor closing the bureau?" asked Alderman Archie Willis.

WANTS BIG STICK

Alderman Davies said that was not his intention. He wished merely to exert pressure on other municipalities to assist the bureau. The city of Victoria was paying the bill for too many community benefits, he said, including amusement centres and parks among other items.

Alderman Willis thought Alderman Davies unfair in suggesting sacrifice of the bureau because some interests would not contribute adequately to its support.

Alderman Davies replied he did not want to see the bureau put out of existence.

Alderman John A. Worthington expressed his conviction the bureau was valuable to the city. He favored no increase in the city grant but stated he would support a move to allocate \$20,000 to it.

On the vote the council turned down the Davies motion, with the alderman and the mayor alone in the negative. The original recommendation to pay \$5,000 towards any 1941 grant was put and carried on the same division.

COUNCIL APPROVES 'BENVENUTO' MOVES

The action of Mayor Andrew McGavin in calling on reeves of adjoining municipalities to consider formation of a public administrative body to keep Butchart's Gardens open was endorsed by the City Council last night.

The mayor, who acted on the suggestion of the finance committee, stated he had contacted the various reeves and asked them to discuss the issue with their councils prior to a joint meeting on the question.

A copy of the letter sent by H. J. Davis to the city, informing it of the withdrawal of Butchart's from Benvenuto and outlining a scheme for maintenance of the gardens, was read at the meeting. Copies were ordered sent to the reeves and to the aldermen.

In reply to question by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, Mayor McGavin stated he had attempted to secure an interview with the provincial minister of finance on the question, but had been unable to meet him up to last night.

Alderman Dewar thought maintenance of the gardens a matter of grave interest to the province which, he believed, should bear the larger share of costs entailed in keeping them open.

City Council Topics

City Approves 90 Demolitions

The City Council last night gave approval to a recommendation of the health and welfare committee calling for the demolition of 86 structures and the repair or demolition of another four. The premises had all been inspected by the committee, the council was told. Some of them, it was stated, had been erected without permits.

Tenders for removal of certain other premises previously condemned were referred to the committee for a report back to the council.

With Alderman S. H. Okell remarking it was high time the job was done, the council approved the public works committee request for permission to extend the Catherine Street sewer to serve seven properties in that area. Cost of the work is estimated at \$1,614.

No-park strips were approved for loading zones for Leaman's store on Blanshard and for the former Kirkham premises on Fort Street.

Delivery at certain points in the city of newly-arrived pipe required for main repairs and replacements was authorized by the council as was laying of pipe on Pandora Avenue between Chambers and Cook at a cost of \$805, on Southgate from Vancouver to Rupert at a cost of \$1,114, on Chambers from Caledonia to Grant, at a cost of \$1,023 and on Caledonia from Cook to Chambers at a cost of \$1,252.

The action of directors of the B.C. Agricultural Association in approving demolition of sheds on Cudro Bay Road, provided Oak Bay would replace them on sites suitable to the association, was approved by the council. Oak Bay wishes to move the structures to permit widening of Cudro Bay Road.

Tribute to the memory of the late Joseph Patrick, former alderman and leading figure in the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau several years ago, was paid by the council in a motion presented by Alderman Archie Willis. The council honored the civic-minded figure with a standing vote and ordered copies of the resolution forwarded to his sons.

W. T. Straith's explanation of the new provincial system to finance school teachers' pensions was turned over to the finance committee for consideration.

The Durable Mat Company (Canada) Ltd. will be allowed to burn its discarded tire rims on the Johnson Street fill, provided its fires conform to the requirements of the fire chief.

The request from Evans, Coleman and Johnson Bros. Ltd. for a sewer connection was referred to the public works committee and the city solicitor for a report.

Seven property deals were approved on the recommendation of the lands committee. They included a lot on the west of Asquith, between Kings Road and Haultain Street, sold for \$100, to others on the south of Collinson, between Vancouver and Cook Streets, which brought \$1,200, a fifth on the northeast corner of Quebec and Pender, sold for \$450, a sixth on the south side of McKenzie, between Linden and Moss, which netted \$225, another on the west of Quadra, between Queens and Bay, sold for \$425, and another on the north side of Rockland, between Cook and Linden, sold for \$400.

25 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 4, 1916

OTTAWA—The Dominion Parliament Buildings, with the exception of the library at the west end, are a mass of ruins this morning following last night's destructive fire. To date it has been ascertained that at least five people died in the blaze.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice and daughter left Vernon last Friday to come to Victoria to join her husband, Capt. R. Fitzmaurice of the 11th C.M.R., stationed at the Willows camp.

The B.C. Electric Railway Company is still fighting the recent heavy downfall of snow. With the assistance of the soldiers, the Oak Bay line is being cleared, but the City-Cloverdale service is still the only one being operated.

The opening address at the convention of the Northwest Rotary Clubs to be held in Seattle on February 19, is to be made by Frank Higgins, past president of the Victoria club.

Antarctica is the highest continent in the world, with an average estimated altitude of 6,000 feet.

Esquimalt Vote On Library

Whether or not Esquimalt will resume public library service as it had in the years previous to 1932, will be left in the hands of the ratepayers.

The decision was made at a meeting of the municipal council last night. Considerable discussion took place on the matter.

At the close of the discussion, motion of Councillor Thomas Hadfield that the question of resuming library service be left over until the proper time arose when a plebiscite be placed before the electors, was passed.

Councillors Albert Head and Frederick Eaton thought the matter should be given the estimates committee for consideration. They were not given any support.

Councillor Head said the municipality discontinued the library service in 1932. The cost amounted to approximately \$1,600 a year at that time.

The councillor said the path was open for Esquimalt to start the service again if it so wished, he had been informed by Miss Margaret Clay, librarian, and W. T. Straith, M.P.P., a member of the library board.

Estimates committee will take up the matter of assisting the Salvation Army's rescue home for girls in Vancouver, it was decided. Adjutant C. J. Milley of the army asked for financial support. In 1940, 194 girls between the ages of 13 and 18 years passed through the home. This was a slight increase over the previous year, he said.

A request for financial assistance from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was also left for the estimates committee to consider.

A delegation from the bureau, including E. W. McMullen, president, G. H. Stevens, Harold Husband and George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, interviewed the council.

Mr. McMullen pointed out the necessity of securing foreign exchange to assist the war effort. The publicity bureau was helping to attract people to the island from the United States.

Reeve Alex Lockley replied the municipality was in favor of the work of the bureau but he did not think there was enough money available for a grant.

A letter was received from the B.C. Electric Railway Company stating the new feeder bus service in the Macaulay Point area had commenced yesterday morning.

The 1941 remuneration by-law was passed whereby the reeve will receive \$500 a year and the councillors \$150 each. Final reading was also given the tax sale and sale by-law. First and second readings were given a sewer cost rental tax amendment by-law. Cost of laying sewer pipes will be nine cents a foot.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

PORTLAND BUCKAROOS may not win the Pacific Coast Hockey League championship but they are well on their way to establishing a record for non-tied games. To date Bobby Rowe's club has engaged in 35 matches without having a single tie. If the Bucs can complete their schedule without a stalemate it will be a record likely to stand up for some time. As a matter of fact the coast circuit has been extremely fortunate in the matter of drawn games this season, the four clubs having finished without a decision, only 12 times. Club directors and league moguls hate to see draws as it hurts fan interest. The customers like to see a winner. Officials of the National Hockey League adopt new rules every season in an effort to reduce the number of deadlocks.

Soccer fans, who have been squawking loud and long over the refereeing of local matches, should be satisfied with the manner in which Dave McMillan handled last Saturday's Coast League clash between Victoria United and Vancouver St. Andrews. Sitting in the stand we heard a certain amount of criticism in that McMillan was a little too officious. Don't forget those same people were protesting the fact the refs were not keeping the players in check. It is pretty tough to please everybody but we think "Mac" did a grand job. He refused to allow any player to overstep the mark. There was some who questioned the penalty given Victoria but that was up to the referee and he called it the way he saw it. An official can do no more.

Owners of 14 other major league clubs with Alva Bradley and Walter Briggs had kept their mouths shut. The fabulous Bob Feller is worth whatever the Cleveland club is giving him... and then some. Old Bo-Bo Newsom is a work-horse and a whale of a pitcher for Detroit, but an athlete asking more can be depended upon not to underestimate his worth.

There are other stars, includ-

Fish, Game Officers

Stan Ross President

Layden Named Pro Grid Czar

CHICAGO (AP)—Elmer Layden, Notre Dame football coach, has agreed to sign a five-year contract as commissioner of professional football.

Layden, who is 37, announced he had resigned as head coach and athletic director of Notre Dame to take a five-year contract at \$20,000 a year.

Club owners of the National Football League sponsored the hiring of a commissioner.

Layden's contract at Notre Dame expired last Saturday. An all-American star as one of the famed "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame in the early 1920's, Layden became head coach there in 1934. In seven years his Irish eleven won 46 games and lost only 14.

Layden's contract as czar of the pro gridgers becomes effective March 1.

RACING RESULTS

HIALEAH PARK—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Three furlongs: Taint (McCreary) — 47.20 \$ 4.40 \$ 2.20 Electric (Bedick) — 10.20 \$ 5.30 Curious Woman (Helli) — 1.50 Time, 34.2-5. Also ran: Keckel, Draw.

By Miss Victory, Whitcomb, All Hells, Bolo Whisk, Wood Robin, Junes Sunny, Viastfield.

Second race—Six furlongs: Beauty Bion (Sado) — 1:13.90 \$ 5.80 \$ 2.70 Lente (Rozick) — 4.50 \$ 2.50 Bella Marline (Arcaro) — 2.50 Time, 1:12.4-5. Also ran: Dragon Lady, Congam, Dotwill, Belfrey Chimes, Rose Red, Boat Cover, Darby Dita, Fantasma, Emburce.

Third race—Seven furlongs: Puro One (Carroll) — 1:59.70 \$ 21.60 \$ 12.20 Resat (Atkinson) — 13.40 \$ 9.00 Good Reception (McCreary) — 6.00 Time, 1:58.4-5. Also ran: Oapitidia, Nading Ome, Ladine, Boro, Intention, Gove, Gramme Crocker, Silver Voice, Moonolly.

Fourth race—Mile and an eighth: Ashbula (McCreary) — 2:53.70 \$ 11.40 \$ 7.80 Rocratic (Nash) — 22.80 \$ 16.10 Art of War (An-terran) — 2.10 Time, 1:52.1-5. Also ran: Old Friend, Bud B. He Man, Match Can, Magic Hill, Red Burt, Corporate, Diagram, Blumere.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Cadmium (Kaufman) — 1:55.60 \$ 20.20 \$ 12.40

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Vancouver Back In Second Place

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Lions bounced back into second place in the Coast Hockey League standings and drew to within five points of the league-leading Spokane Bombers by virtue of a 4 to 3 win over Seattle Olympics in a clean wide-open game here last night.

Dave Desreux, Bill Hutton, Jack Riley and Paul Lord were the Vancouver sharpshooters while Dave Gilhooley, Frank Burron and Dave Downie accounted for Seattle's goals.

Gilhooley put Seattle one up in the closing minutes of the first period but Lions dominated play during the middle session and sent wave after wave up the ice. Paul Gauthier for Seattle kept them at bay until the 17-minute mark when Desreux tied it up with a floater from the blueline and it deflected into the net off Gilhooley's glove as he attempted to clear it with upstretched hand.

Burron scored for Seattle in the third period but Vancouver ran in three quick goals by Hutton, Riley and Lord to take a 4 to 2 lead. Seattle's reply was limited to a lone goal by Downie.

HEVING REJOINS CLEVELAND CLUB

CLEVELAND (AP)—From Cleveland Indians' front office yesterday came one of those infrequent admissions that somebody once had made a mistake.

Tribe officials didn't mention that word. They didn't need to for it was enough to announce purchase of Joe Heving, 36-year-old relief pitcher, from Boston Red Sox.

The sinker-ball specialist was something of a sensation as a game saver with eight victories and four defeats when he first joined the Indians in 1937.

Heving was less impressive early the following year. So he was released to Milwaukee and the Red Sox picked him up with this win-and-loss result: 1938—9 and 2, 1939—11 and 3, 1940—12 and 7.

Release of Heving left the Indians without an experienced relief hurler.

Challdon Works

Has New Trainer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Challdon, champion of the turf, resumed work today for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap March 1 under a new trainer, L. T. (Whitey) Whitehill.

W. L. Brann, Maryland sportsman and Challdon's owner, announced Whitehill had replaced Don Cameron, put in charge of the horse last August when he succeeded Lou Schaeffer. Brann gave no reason for the switch, but it followed many reports that Challdon, bothered by a series of mishaps, was not making the desired progress.

Cameron issued a brief statement saying he had resigned because a trainer must be in "complete charge without undue interference."

One point of difference between Brann and Cameron, informed sources disclosed, concerned jockeys. Brann has had the vet-

Champion Keglers



SID JENKINS AB CLIFF

These members of the Times carried off two of the city handicap tenpin bowling championships on Saturday. Jenkins was crowned singles champion with the fine total of 682 while Cliff captured the all-events with 1,835. They will receive their prizes at the big bowling smoker to be held at the Eagles' Club Thursday night.

Baseball War

Owners Fight Landis

NEW YORK (AP)—A new and secretive struggle between baseball's club owners and Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis is under way as the result of a ruling concerning the handling of minor league players purchased by major league clubs.

A bulletin issued more than a week ago to the 16 major league clubs invokes a new policy in bringing rookies to and keeping them in the big time, and reopens the old fight between Landis and the chain store operators.

The National League, scheduled to meet today, was to thrash out the problem.

This is the situation: For many years baseball has had a draft regulation which permitted a player with certain terms of service in the minor leagues to be drafted by a major league club for a specified price—\$7,500—from the AA leagues such as the International, Pacific Coast and American Association.

A player who was brought into the majors could be returned to the minors three times on option without waivers — and waivers obtained in September were good until May 1 of the following year.

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trounced 50 to 29, in 39 innings. This decision leaves the 53-year-old champion on the heels of the undefeated tourney leaders—Jay Bozeman, Vallejo, Calif.; Otto Reisel of Philadelphia, and Allen Hall, Chicago.

Lookabaugh, who now has lost seven of 11 matches, gave Hoppe a real test early in the match, but the unbeaten New Yorker reeled off three clusters of five each to pull away and settle the issue.

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Hoppe Registers

CHICAGO (AP)—Rolling along in old-time form, Willie Hoppe of New York registered his seventh consecutive triumph last night in the world championship three-cushion billiard tournament.

His victim was Earl Lookabaugh, Chicago, whom he

Burman All Through



After standing up to champion Joe Louis for four rounds in their heavyweight title bout at New York, Red Burman went down for keeps in the fifth. Above, Burman is seen draped on the ropes, while the referee waves Louis to a neutral corner before starting the count.

One-heat New York Ice Battles Hit Doldrums

Hoop Teams in Playoff Games

Victoria High School gym will be the scene of two opening games in Vancouver Island basketball play-offs tonight with St. Louis College meeting Ladysmith and Rookies playing Chalmers.

The St. Louis College-Ladysmith fixture will be in the junior boys' division. The other game will be in intermediate B girls' division.

Teams will meet up-land in the second and final game of the total point series.

The girls' game will open the program at 7.

In a third game Hornsby's Hornets, men's senior C champions, will meet the Y.M.C.A.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC MIXED FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Toplights—Lola Mitchell 371, Myrtle Bell 325, Art Bluffield 498, Don McCall 423, low score 275, handicap 80. Total 1,988. Toplights won three by default.

A.O.F.—Mary Heath 421, Tom Wormald 385, Jean Hunt 359, Lorne Creighton 523, Glen Creighton 282, Dick Milne 335, handicap 15. Total 2,110.

Regals—D. McVine 381, A. Strong 551, S. Coler 394, K. Dingley 569, low score 339, handicap 93. Total 2,327.

A.O.F. won two.

Revelers—Martha E. 396, Harry H. 459, Stella B. 345, Helen M. 385, Harry M. 327, handicap 498. Total 2,569.

Headpins—J. Rutledge 426, low score 401, P. Paulson 467, E. Barber 343, M. Ott 461, handicap 91. Total 2,249.

Revelers won three.

CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Rookies—Frances Cowden 208, Gwyn Spencer 242, Sheila Banger 316, Jocelyn McGraw 157, May Thompson 325. Total 1,248.

Motorists—V. Jacklin 333, J. Thorne 211, M. Metro 228, L. Metro 212, M. Thorne 285. Total 1,268.

Each team won one.

Parks—Louise Rogers 268, Freda Carter 199, Dorothy Siggart 260, Marjorie Layton 249, Doris Welch 291. Total 1,267.

Cee-I-Bees—Winnie Longfield 223, Phyllis Cox 252, Ellen Brown 268, Jean Wilson 266, low score 184. Total 1,042.

Each team won one.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Monarchs—C. Marks 473, J. Bell 304, C. House 394, K. Craig 453, H. Stuart 514, handicap 33. Total 2,441.

Sands—R. Gray 489, G. Harknett 514, H. Harknett 411, T. McKay 491, F. Sherritt 331, G. Harknett 317, handicap 55. Total 2,349.

Sussex Cate—W. Hancock 580, T. Cole 489, A. Tripp 568, F. Welch 529, W. Johnston 553, handicap 36. Total 2,687.

Fletcher's No. 1 Broom—H. Paulding 553, R. O'Neil 481, V. Sanderson 487, L. Hornaby 494, J. Fletcher 501, handicap 15. Total 2,591.

Sussex Cate won three.

Palm Dairies—D. Barr 593, W. Coates 524, H. Holmes 369, J. Lynch 351, K. Munn 550, J. Young 313, handicap 85. Total 2,714.

Wanders—J. Struthers 544, G. Hopkins 505, A. McKenzie 498, T. Nute 516, O. Petersen 466, handicap 144. Total 2,673.

Palm Dairies won two.

Canadians—B. Bryan 463, G. Harris 565, J. Bowcott 454, B. Heller 502, H. Bryan 553, handicap 33. Total 2,680.

Reg Motor Club—E. Best 498, K. Dingley 522, low score 476, T. Wood 506, H. Brun 542, handicap 72. Total 2,613.

Canadians won one.

B.C.O.C. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

No. 1—L. C. Magins 366, J. Watt 567, G. Pitt 422, G. Gorbunov 488. Total 2,060.

No. 2—W. Maclean 529, H. Thompson 447, W. Simmons 490, D. Bleasdale 538. Total 2,004.

No. 1 won two.

No. 4—McGuire 325, W. Pitt 429, G. Magins 481, Robertson 467, Bourne 564. Total 2,422.

No. 3—Sampson 511, Mason 422, Redger 479, Tredwell 491, W. C. Wood 506. Total 2,462.

No. 4 won two.

MAX BENTLEY RECALLED

ST. PAUL (AP)—Max Bentley, centre iceman of the American Hockey Association Kansas City club, has been recalled by Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, George Higgins, league president, announced yesterday.

Another Pushover

Louis Meets Dorazio

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis signed yesterday for the third defence of his title in two months and found the quality of the latest opposition so amusing that he laughed out loud.

Agreeing formally to meet Gus Dorazio, Philadelphia Italian, in a 15-round title bout February 17, Joe's unusual merriment was caused by Dorazio's statement: "I'll beat Louis by bobbing and weaving."

"I'll be ready for him," Joe declared. "He won't be the first one who tried to bob and weave me out of my title."

Joe referred to the ring tactics of Clarence (Red) Burman, the Baltimore red-head, who stayed almost five rounds with the champion last Friday night in New York. Louis still showed a slightly puffed right eye from Friday night's fight.

Gross gate receipts are expected to reach \$40,000, with Louis getting 40 per cent and Dorazio 12 per cent. Promoter Mike Jacobs announced there is a good chance the champion's scheduled bout with Billy Conn in June might be held in Pittsburgh, Conn's hometown. It has been tentatively scheduled for New York City.

Dorazio's confidence that he will beat Louis and win the championship bordered on "cockiness."

"I've been training for three weeks and I'll be in top form

Skiff to Manage Seattle Rainiers

SEATTLE (AP)—Officials of the Seattle Rainiers and William (Bill) Skiff, field supervisor of the New York Yankees, reached a quick agreement today over terms under which Skiff will become manager of the Pacific Coast League champions, succeeding the late Jack Lelivelt.

Skiff, arriving by train, was met by Emil Sick, club president, Roscoe (Torchy) Torrance, vice-president, and other club officials.

After breakfast and a brief conference, Torrance announced an agreement had been reached.

Victoria Reps Meet Varsity

Victoria's rep ruggers, will travel to Vancouver this week-end for their final match of the McKennie Cup schedule against the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds. Although they have clinched the championship the locals are determined to remain undefeated. The game will be played at Varsity Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The Crimson Tide will hold a training session at Macdonald Park tonight and again on Thursday night, starting at 6.30. Dave Jenkins has been added to the team to replace the injured Steve Covertson as a wing threequarter.

Saturday's local schedule calls for an exhibition game at Macdonald Park at 3, between the Royal Canadian Air Force and a combined J.B.A.A.-Fifth Brigade R.F. side.

CITY DROPS OUT OF SOCCER LOOP

Further action on the local soccer front was seen yesterday when Victoria City dropped out of the Victoria and District League, to be replaced by the Royal Canadian team. The sailors will complete the schedule drawn up by the City and also play in the Province Cup series.

Charlie Lewis, manager of the City club, stated that, owing to the loss of players through transfers and absence from the city, he had decided to withdraw the team.

In the meantime, all the league teams are busy scurrying around bolstering their lineups in preparation for the opening of the Province Cup eliminations.

Hockey Standings

N. H. L.					Goals	
	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	21	9	3	95	63	45
Boston	15	7	9	107	74	39
Detroit	13	11	8	72	62	34
Chicago	13	14	6	79	84	32
Rangers	11	14	7	83	83	29
Canadiens	10	17	4	71	85	24
Americans	7	18	7	59	115	21

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Spokane	18	13	3	87	78	39
Vancouver	15	15	4	99	87	34
Seattle	14	16	5	102	111	33
Portland	16	19	0	90	102	32

Decline of Americans Responsible

Back in the days when New York Americans were the keep-punching club Red Dutton always tries to organize, New York's intractable series between Amerks and Rangers drew a fair percentage of the verbage turned out around the National Hockey League cities each year.

But of recent years, with Americans on the decline and Rangers—at least until this season—on the rise, the once-heated series has deteriorated into a sort of guerrilla warfare. Americans, the have-nots, have had to be satisfied with what few victories they could get against the Rangers, and the question of Americans ever winning the series has received scant attention.

BUSINESS POOR

Even with the Rangers bogged down, as they seemed to be this season, the intractable campaigning has been none too brisk. Amerks, who actually have won only four less games than Rangers this season, have had less-than-ordinary success against the team Lester Patrick built and Frankie Boucher took from there. In five games with Rangers so far this season, Americans have won only one.

Tonight the two Manhattan clubs meet again and the game will have more interest than any previously between them this season, because of the recent reorganization that sent Earl Robertson to the minors and brought Pete Kelly, Chuck Corrigan and Charlie Rayner up from Springfield.

The scores so far between the two clubs are distinctly not flattering to Americans, who have been scored on 19 times while beating Rangers' Dave Kerr 10 times. That record must be a source of everlasting pain to Dutton, whose personal friendship for Lester Patrick never has been allowed to influence his unflinching disapproval of Patrick's hockey teams.

In the other game tonight, Montreal Canadiens travel to Boston, where Bruins will be shooting for their 16th straight game without defeat.

SCORING AVERAGES

A goal and an assist during the last week was enough to maintain Bill Cowley's leadership in the league scoring race.

The Boston centre ran his point-total to 39, still five up on Toronto's Syl Apps. Phil Watson of Rangers, out of action all week due to an injury, fell into a third-place tie with Sweeney Schirmer of Toronto. Each has 23 points.

Schirmer made the largest advance among the leaders, scoring two goals and an assist to move from sixth spot into the third-place deadlock.

Jimmy Orlando of Detroit was the league's bad man with 61 minutes in the penalty box.

Statistics follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen. Mins.
Cowley, Boston	10	29	39	6
Apps, Toronto	16	18	34	4
Schirmer, Toronto	18	10	38	2
Watson, Rangers	10	13	23	33
Bauer, Boston	19	19	38	3
Hextall, Rangers	15	11	26	6
Howe, Detroit	13	13	26	6
Wiseman, Boston	10	16	26	4
Colville, N. Rangers	9	17	26	19
Schmidt, Boston	15	10	25	0
Drillon, Toronto	17	8	25	8
Taylor, Toronto	7	18	25	8
Patrick, L. Rangers	12	12	24	6
Conacher, R. Boston	14	8	22	3
Allen, C. Chicago	10	10	20	14
Thomas, Chicago	11	11	22	2
Dumart, Boston	12	9	21	7
Abel, Detroit	7	13	20	17
Carre, W. Chicago	15	10	20	12
Dymers, Canadiens	11	8	19	9
Metz, N. Toronto	8	11	19	6
Bentley, D. Chicago	5	14	19	6

CHICAGO—Davey Day, 135, Chicago, outpointed Billy Marquart, 138, Winnipeg, Man. (10).

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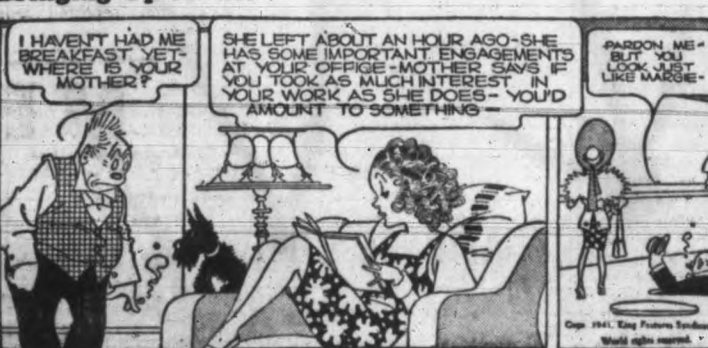
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By George McManus



Uncle Ray

Greeks Surprised King in Battle of Salamis

Yesterday we spoke of the day that a Persian emperor seated himself on a throne to watch a battle. His name was Xerxes, and he had led a mighty army into Greece.

After capturing the city of Athens, Xerxes ordered his fleet to attack the Athenian vessels which had gathered between the island of Salamis and the mainland.



Greek vessel ramming Persian man-of-war.

Sometimes people speak of having a victory "in the bag," meaning they are sure a contest will be won. That is the way the Persian ruler felt. His fleet was much larger than that of Athens, and he could see no reason why the battle should take very long.

War vessels of those days were moved by sails and oars. The oars extended from holes in the sides. Usually there were two or three rows, or banks, of oars, one above the other. The oars in the upper rows were longer than those below, since they had to reach farther to the water.

There were no cannon to fire, and hard fighting at sea took place at short range. One boat would try to ram another and drive its sharp prow into a place at, or below, the water line. In this way the enemy craft might be sunk.

Soldiers and sailors were ready to spring out and board an enemy vessel when it was possible to get close enough to do so. Then there was hand-to-hand fighting.

While Xerxes--the man who wanted to be "king of the world"--watched the fighting that day, he was deeply troubled. Almost from the start, the Greeks proved they were better sailors. Their vessels were smaller than those of the Persians, but were handled better.

By nightfall the battle was over. The Persian fleet had been defeated badly, with a loss of 200 ships. The Greeks had lost less than one-fourth as many. This sea fight is known in history as the Battle of Salamis.

Instead of waiting to fight another day, Xerxes led most of his soldiers back to his homeland. About 50,000 Persian troops were left in northern Greece under command of a skillful general. This force marched south the next spring to make another attack. It was beaten back, and later lost the Battle of Plataea. Thus the Greeks ended the Persian invasion, and were able to carry on their lives as they chose.

HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Benefic aspects rule strongly today. After the early morning hours it is well to push whatever is important. Both women and men are well directed by the stars today which should be marked by advancement and success.

Women are under the most promising sway today which should be fortunate for both love affairs and business interests. It is a lucky date for seeking positions. Girls may expect the evolution of romance while this configuration prevails. It is a day when charms register upon the masculine mind which is susceptible under this rule of the stars. Young men in the navy are likely to be most determined suitors today.

Mines and mining are to be of major concern in the coming spring and summer when there will be a general interest in developing natural resources to supplement the manufacture of armaments in Canada.

Many astrologers declare that the totalitarian leaders have reached the peak of their power. However, the stars indicate that the climax of the second World War will not be reached before 1943.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of happiness and success. For the young romance and advancement are indicated.

Children born on this day will be resolute in character, energetic and successful. They will probably be fond of beauty and able to win success in artistic pursuits.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

DR. BARNUM
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WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE WINGS?
CHICKAREE, TITMOUSE, FLYING FOX, SEA ROBIN

ANSWER: The titmouse, which is a bird, and the flying fox, a bat, have wings. The chickaree and sea robin, a squirrel and a fish, respectively, do not.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX--Should I let my mother pick out my wife for me? She says that no man knows anything about women and that any girl can fool a man, whereas women are wise to the tricks of other women and are better judges of them than any man can be. My mother says that in continental Europe, where she came from and where mothers pick out their sons' wives, that there is far less divorce than there is in this country. Is she right? When I marry should I let her select my wife for me?

THOMAS J.

Answer: I think not. I think that the one time in life when every man is entitled to use his own taste and judgment is when he picks out the woman with whom he is proposing to spend the remainder of his life. For happiness in marriage doesn't depend nearly so much upon what sort of a wife a woman is as it does upon her being the sort of a wife a man wants.

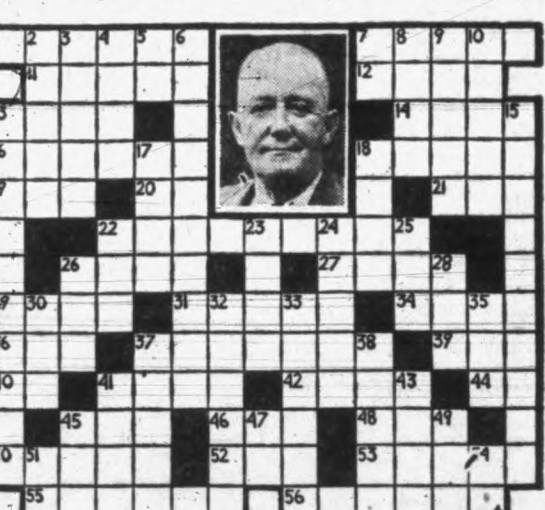
And that is something that no mother can possibly decide for her son. It will be the personal appeal the girl has for her husband that will make him want her and be happy with her, and this Mother cannot understand, because no woman reacts to another woman's attractions as a man does. A woman's woman is seldom popular with men, and it is nearly always a mystery to every mother what her son saw in the girl he married that made him fall for her.

Your mother's selection of a wife for you will be the nice, domestic girl around the corner who is such a good cook and so kind to her old grandfather, and who will have a tidy little fortune of her own some day. Your choice, like as not, is a bobbed-haired flapper who knows more about the rhumba than she does about keeping house; but if that is what you want, it is what you want, and you will be no more satisfied with the domestic girl than you would be with a dish of corned beef and cabbage while you are craving ice cream.

Of course, Mother has reason on her side, but you will have inclination, and your chance for happiness will be better if you follow your own desire instead of Mother's counsel.

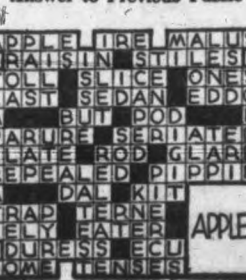
DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL** 40 Grain (abbr.). famous — or performer (abbr.). 7 Company (abbr.).
- 1, 7 Versatile man of the theatre. 41 Manager. (pl.). 8 Shield fillet.
- 11 To hum. 42 Ham. 56 He started as a singer and —. 9 Hirsute.
- 12 Spoken. 44 Toward. 45 Coterie. 13 He is also a dramatist of —.
- 13 Plot of ground. 46 Tree. 2 Renown. 15 Lowest.
- 14 Wild beast. 48 To dress glove skins. 3 To make a speech. 17 Close.
- 16 Dormant. 50 To negotiate. 4 Fixed course of study. 18 Set of three.
- 18 To coat with tin. 52 Fish eggs. 53 To choose by ballot. 24 Throat. 22 Legume.
- 19 Ghawed. 20 Each (abbr.). 55 He is a 6 Minerals. 23 Small hotels. 43 Powder ingredient.
- 21 Still. 22 He is a writer of — songs. 26 Ocean. 25 Policeman. 45 Dry.
- 26 Spore clusters. 27 Horned part of horse's foot. 28 Haze. 30 To do wrong.
- 28 Long grass. 31 Tent. 34 Needy. 36 God of war. 37 To take dimensions. 38 Tooth tissue. 32 Loom bars. 33 Totaled. 35 Opposed to in. 37 Maxim. 38 Devoured. 41 To throb. 43 Powder ingredient. 45 Dry. 47 Behold. 49 Little. 51 Sun god. 54 Credit (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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SAW GIBRALTAR AS SYMBOL OF MIGHT

Popularity of Rev. Andrew Roddan of Vancouver as a lecturer, was shown by the large audience at the Fairfield United Church last night to hear him talk on the Rock of Gibraltar.

All the available seating capacity, including the choir stalls, was taken up by the audience, and it was with regret that others had to be turned away.

The Rock of Gibraltar had been in Britain's possession for more than 300 years, Mr. Roddan said, in reviewing some of the early history of Gibraltar. He told of it withstanding three years of siege; of the steady improvements, carried out through the centuries, and which had made the fortress more formidable as the years went by.

Today Gibraltar stood as a symbol of the might of the British Empire, its solid rock portraying the soundness of the British character and the determination of the British people to see through to a glorious victory a righteous cause on behalf of all free thinking people, the speaker said.

G. G. Green introduced the speaker.

An entertaining musical program prior to the address and during the intermission was provided by the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade Band, under the leadership of Warrant Officer Charles Raine.

Will Check Dogs In Downtown Area

Dogs running loose in the downtown area will be picked up and impounded, W. H. Warren, city parks and pound superintendent, stated today. The action will be taken in response to numerous complaints from citizens who object to the animals running around without supervision in the business section. According to the city by-law all dogs must be on leash when in the No. 1 fire limits. In other locations they may run free provided they are under control of owners.

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Save for War

Dr. W. Cullis Makes Appeal

Dr. Winifred Cullis, O.B.E., of the University of London School of Medicine for Women, now visiting Victoria after a tour of the Far East and Australasia, today made a strong appeal to Canadians to give full support to the war savings campaign.

"On this vital question of war savings I want to impress upon Canadians the urgent necessity of it," said Dr. Cullis at the Empress Hotel this morning. "Some say it is bad for trade, but trade has to suffer in war. People must not buy luxuries. They must save and lend it to the government to win this war."

In Britain since the beginning of the war, the British people have saved \$509,000,000 sterling to date, and as a result of a special drive the other day they raised \$12,000,000 in war savings, declared Dr. Cullis.

WORK OF WOMEN

After making a survey of the war work of British women in Far Eastern countries and in Australasia for the British Ministry of Information, Dr. Cullis flew across the Pacific by Pan-American clipper plane and came here from San Francisco to start a Canadian speaking tour on "England Organized for War."

Women are doing magnificent work in this war, she said, not only in every kind of transport, but also in the more prosaic work of knitting and supplying comforts for the men of the three services and the bombed victims of Britain.

"Of course, it doesn't seem so exciting to knit socks and woolen garments," she said, "but it is essential work . . . everybody is doing it in England."

WOMEN DRIVE TANKS

Speaking of the transport work women are doing, Dr. Cullis said it was women who drove tanks from manufacturing plants to the point of embarkation, the tanks which were used by the British forces in the Near East in the successful drive against the Italians in Libya.

The number of women engaged in ferrying fighter and bomber planes from the factories to the flying fields was increasing day by day.

Telling of her tour of the Far East, Dr. Cullis said she had found a remarkably fine spirit among women everywhere. The Dutch in Sumatra flew flags in honor of Prime Minister Churchill's birthday. The women of Java were busy raising money for Spitfires. They were so successful in raising money for nine planes that they decided to get three more and make it a full squadron. The patriotism which Dr. Cullis found in Australia and New Zealand was inspiring. The women of both countries are busy doing relief work, which, she says, is so important.

Dr. Cullis took the trans-Pacific clipper from Australia, after reaching that country from Singapore by air. She traveled the new air route from Sydney to Auckland, thence to Noumea, Canton Island, Honolulu, terminating a thrilling flight at Treasure Island, San Francisco.

The British people are determined to win the war against the dictator nations, declared Dr. Cullis.

"They are not underestimating their difficulties . . . they are not buoyed up by false optimism," she declared.

"The British people are fighting this war with a knowledge of the facts and they have an invincible determination to win."

Local R.C.A.F. Man Seriously Ill

Owen David Williams, 319 Vancouver Street, member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, is reported seriously ill in the R.C.A.F.'s latest casualty list, released today in Ottawa. Details of his sickness were not published. Mrs. Williams has left her home here for eastern Canada to be with her husband. Mr. Williams, who was chief in the employees' lunchroom of David Spencer Limited, left for the east about four months ago. He was cook in one of the large R.C.A.F. flying schools near Toronto. Before joining the Spencer staff, Mr. Williams was chef at the Glen-shiel Hotel.

The cucumber is mentioned in the Old Testament and figures in ancient history as far back as 3,000 years.

TOWN TOPICS

Fourteen motorists paid fines of \$2.50 each in City Police Court today for violating traffic regulations. Total collection was \$35.

Divorces granted in British Columbia in December totaled 73 with wives receiving decrees in 44 cases, the Provincial Board of Health reported today.

John Graham of White Rock will speak tonight at the Victoria British-Israel public weekly meeting in First Baptist Church, at 8, on "Reading the Signs of the Times."

Ten persons were fined \$1 and \$1.50 costs in Esquimalt police court yesterday for failing to have current radio licenses. A taxi driver was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

The condition of Mrs. David Loggin, who was the victim of an accidental shooting at her Admirals Road home over the weekend, was reported as "greatly improved" by St. Joseph's Hospital today.

Albert Dick was found guilty on a charge of creating a disturbance on Yates Street by shouting and swearing on Saturday night last and was ordered by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court today to post a \$50 bond to ensure his good behavior for the next three months.

Jeune Bros. of Victoria have been awarded a contract for supplying collision mats to the navy at Esquimalt and Halifax, according to word received today from Ottawa by Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry. Amount of the contract was not stated.

During his many travels Col. F. O. St. John, D.S.O., M.C., F.R.G.S., made a journey into Tibet. This he will describe on Thursday night, 8.15, at the Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook Streets. The proceeds will be given to A.R.P. work for animals in bombed areas in Britain.

James Moraes, soldier, who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a car, was sentenced to seven days in jail by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court today. Moraes, while driving on the wrong side of the road on Johnson Street, collided with two other cars Saturday night.

Applications for naturalization were heard yesterday by Judge H. H. Shandley from Fernand Theodore Leun Pauwels, gardener and chauffeur, born at Ostend, Belgium; Chauncey Ford Walker, radio announcer, born at Morris-town, New Jersey, U.S.A., and Karl Eric Linden, fisherman and rigger, born at Por, Finland.

The mechanics lien held by Parfitt Bros. Ltd., on the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse property at Ogden Point, today passed into the hands of the Triangle Storage Company on a court order, followed by instructions to sell to realize the lien. The action was heard before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today.

Miss Evelyn Penrose, well-known diviner for oil, metals and water, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8. Her subject will be "Divining," in which she has had wide experience in Africa, the Peace River and other parts of the world. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Soroptimist Club, and the proceeds will be sent to the Soroptimist Club of London for the relief of air raid victims. Duncan McBride will preside.

Teachers and officers of the Parkdale Sunday school attended the second annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Craig, 400 Boleskine Road, recently. The treasurer, Hubert Craig, gave the financial report, which showed a substantial increase in the building fund. Mrs. J. Stewart, secretary of the "Willing Workers," and Miss Jean Craig, secretary of the Y.P.S., reported on their groups. The superintendent of the Sunday school, Herbert Bracken, who was in the chair, commented on the gratifying reports. Sapper Jack Neville paid a farewell visit on the eve of his departure for the east. Refreshments were served.

Coast Indian to Go to University

A British Columbia Indian, Dan Cranmer, Alert Bay salmon fisherman, has been selected to work with Prof. Frank Boaz of Columbia University, New York, in an interpretation into English of the Kwa-Kwa-La language of the British Columbia coast Indians. Cranmer left for New York last night. En route, as a representative of the Pacific Native Fishermen's Association, he will interview the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa on matters affecting Indian fishing off the British Columbia coast.

Rural womenfolk of China cultivate silkworm in the home as a means of adding to the income of the family.

Local-born Chinese Joins Army



K. C. Lowe, a Victoria-born Chinese well-known in the business life of the Chinese section of the city, is one of the first of his race to enlist in the Canadian army. Lowe joined the District Depot at the Armories as an office worker three days ago and is shown seated before his typewriter at work. Lowe chose this branch of the service because of his experience in office work. He was formerly Chinese C.P.R. agent in Victoria. He attended

Labor Scarcity Threatens Parks

A shortage of available labor threatens the condition of Victoria's parks and boulevards, H. W. Warren, city parks superintendent, informed the parks committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

"During the past decade the parks of Victoria have been extended, improved and maintained at a high level, due to the large amount of relief labor available," he states in his annual report.

"At present this source of labor has practically dried up. We have been unable to maintain the same standards as formerly, and its full effect will be more noticeable in the future if more funds are not available."

He outlined needed work in various parks, particularly in carpentry line, spoke of the necessity of improving footpaths in Beacon Hill and around the waterfront of that park and proposed establishment of proper curbs in that area.

FAVORS NEW ENTRANCE

The desirability of constructing a new entrance to Beacon Hill from the corner of Douglas and Superior Streets was emphasized by the officials.

Briefly Mr. Warren referred to the value of the parks apprentice gardener system, outlined the success of Halloween bonfire parties and criticized the vandalism which is still causing severe loss in the different parks.

Mr. Warren reported Beacon Hill was put to greater use last year than ever before in its history. He remarked on the popularity of band concerts, B.C. Electric Railway Company entertainments and the special functions sponsored by the city celebrations committee.

He sketched improvements in various parks, declared boulevards had been poorly maintained last year, owing to labor shortage, and reiterated his plea for more funds or more men to overcome the handicaps under which the department functioned.

Lift Vegetable, Fruit Embargo

The voluntary embargo imposed several months ago by Canadian jobbers on certain American fruit and vegetable imports in an effort to conserve American exchange has fallen through, local wholesalers said this morning. This is evidently the action arising out of the Canadian Fruit Jobbers' Association convention held in Toronto last week. They felt that their effort to conserve foreign exchange was not appreciated.

There will now be no restrictions on American fruit and vegetable imports other than those

public school here and was a student at Victoria High School for a year. He finished his high school training at the Louis Institute of the University of Chicago and following that took a two-year course in business administration at the institution before returning to the city. Lowe is secretary of both the Chinese Benevolent Association and Chinese Canadian Club here. He was also acting reporter for the Canadian Immigration and an interpreter for the R.C.M.P.

already banned by the government.

Arrivals at local wholesale houses yesterday and today included a car of Okanagan apples, chiefly Rome Beauties; a shipment of Imperial Valley dry-pack lettuce, three cars of oranges, one car of lemons, a large shipment of spinach and a car of Okanagan onions. A shipment of bananas will be in tomorrow, but as they are green, they will not be ready for retailers until Saturday.

Seed potatoes are commencing to arrive. St. George, Early Rose and Epicure, all certified, are some of the varieties available. Grapes have advanced 50 cents a case.

Obituaries

GIFTED SISTER DIES AT CONVENT

Sister Mary Oslithe, for 40 years' art teacher at St. Ann's Academy, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital after a long illness.

She was born at Sorel, Quebec, in 1866 and entered the Sisters of St. Ann, taking her final vows at the Mother House in Quebec in 1894. Three years later she came to Victoria and with the exception of 18 months during which she held the post of Superior at the Little Flower Academy, Vancouver, had been on the teaching staff of St. Ann's Academy until her health broke down about a year ago.

A gifted artist, Sister Mary Oslithe painted many of the beautiful pictures which adorn the walls of the academy, one of the outstanding being the huge painting of the Immaculate Conception which hangs in the parlor.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 9 in the chapel of the convent.

BARBER—Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Barber, 1006 Fairfield Road, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Cremation at Royal Oak.

SANDERS—Dean S. H. Elliott conducted last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning for Frederick James Sanders. Interment was at Royal Oak, pallbearers being J. W. Van Norman, H. E. Douglas, H. S. Pringle, J. C. Thow, F. C. Rutley and John Baxter.

MITCHELL—The funeral of George Thomas Bell Mitchell will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment at Royal Oak.

Lord Strabolgi Weds

LONDON (CP)—The marriage of Lord Strabolgi, 54, chief Labor whip in the House of Lords, and his former secretary, Mrs. Geraldine Mary Hamilton, was announced today. A divorce decree ended Lord Strabolgi's first marriage, to Doris Whitley-Thomson. They were married in 1913.

No Decision On Elk Lake Water

Officials of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company today conferred informally with Mayor Andrew McGavin, Alderman John A. Worthington, water board chairman, G. M. Irwin, city engineer and water commissioner, and F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, on negotiations which may lead to the use of Elk Lake water by the company for industrial purposes.

No definite conclusions were reached at the conference, Alderman Worthington reported at the close of the two-hour session.

"We discussed costs of pipe required to carry the water from Elk Lake to the plant, considered the routes over which it would have to be laid and went into other matters of cost," the alderman stated.

No offers were made by the city to the roofing plant interests in the way of concessions and no proposals to assist the city in financing the pipeline were received from the company representatives, he added.

The two groups will meet again in the near future, following further conferences between the city engineer and the plant engineer on technical details.

The company was represented by A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., Logan Mayhew and Alan Mayhew.

MINE SHARE CASE ON APPEAL HERE

The appeal of Mines Ltd. against a Vancouver Supreme Court ruling of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald allowing only nominal damages against James Barber Woodworth for breach of contract, opened before the Court of Appeal today.

C. L. McAlpine, K.C., represents the plaintiff appellant and G. E. McCrossan, K.C., the defendant respondent.

The case arises over a stock deal in which plaintiff allegedly undertook to transfer 893,435 shares of Surf Inlet Consolidated Gold Mines indirectly to the plaintiff. The shares were in escrow.

Plaintiff sued for specific performance and also sought damages. Mr. Justice McDonald ruled against specific performance, found breach of contract and allowed nominal damages of \$10 only.

Mr. McAlpine today sought to establish there were grounds for very material damages, amounting to approximately \$42,000.

Mr. McCrossan, in the cross appeal, seeks to have the breach of contract finding overruled.

Measles, Influenza

New cases of influenza reported to the Provincial Health Department in January fell off slightly from December, but there was a substantial increase in measles, according to the monthly health report.

The current flu epidemic, from 839 cases in November jumped to 2,293 in December and decreased to 1,897 new cases in January.

Of ordinary measles there were 346 cases in November, increasing to 596 in December, then jumping to 1,866 cases in January.

German measles, or rubella, took its greatest hold at the beginning of the year, gaining from 153 cases in November to 254 in December and up to 1,335 cases in January.

Health officials admit that these reports do not cover all cases. Especially in German measles the infection is so slight in many cases that they are not reported.

Crows Doomed In Nanaimo Area

NANAIMO—Crows that visit Nanaimo from Newcastle Island are doomed. The council has decided to appeal to the Nanaimo Fish and Game Protective Association to exterminate them, and the city will pay the cost of ammunition. It involves a trip to Newcastle Island, where it was reported at the council meeting by Alderman William Grieves, they roost at night. The alderman said they come in great numbers to the local cemetery, "caw you in and out" and, although the city set up a fountain of drinking water for them, they prefer to perch on the fence and await some one placing flowers in a receptacle, which they attack the moment it is left. They scatter the flowers all over the cemetery and then drink from the vases.

Shooting being prohibited in the city limits, the Game Association will be asked to visit their favorite island haunt and, if possible, before nesting time, and later make a return visit to destroy the eggs of any which may have escaped the raids.

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Race Franchise Form Is Drafted

The City Council will be asked to act Monday night on recommendations of the finance committee covering the franchise for horse racing at the Willows Park. It was disclosed following a meeting of the committee yesterday.

Those tendering will be asked to state what they are prepared to pay for the exclusive concession, must be willing to deposit an annual insurance policy to indemnify the city against all claims for public liability up to \$25,000 for one person and \$250,000 for one accident and for property damage up to \$5,000.

The tender form further calls for provision by the racing interests of at least 100 grandstand passes to the city, additional fencing at the southwest corner of the track and installation, maintenance and operation of betting machines not contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada.

Race meets will be staged, according to the tender form, during the B.C. Agricultural Association's annual fair. Policing the betting ring and grandstand will be paid for by interests securing the contract and a drainage system will be installed at the track by them.

On or before the first day of each race meet, the city must be supplied with a list of all horsemen, attendants, jockeys, trainers, grooms and other persons, mutual department employees, judges, starters and assistant starters.

In handicap events, purses of \$300, \$100, \$50, and \$10 for other entries must be guaranteed. For all other events purses of \$175, \$50 and \$25 must be provided.

ALBERTA LIQUOR PRICES INCREASE

EDMONTON (CP)—Higher prices on a number of brands of imported liquor took effect Saturday when a revised list was issued by the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

On one imported brand of Scotch whisky the price was advanced from 10 to 30 cents, depending on the size of the bottle. A number of brands of imported rums also were increased in price from 10 to 40 cents a bottle.

Liquor price increases in Alberta will make some brands there considerably higher than in British Columbia, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Control Board chairman, said today.

Mr. Kennedy said while there had been no general increase in the wholesale price of Scotch whiskeys, certain imported brands had been affected. B.C. so far had absorbed extra transportation costs and war risk insurance, he said.

The chairman gave one standard brand of Scotch whisky which sells for \$3.75 a 26-ounce bottle in B.C. and is quoted at \$4.10 in Alberta. Saturday's revision may put this up further. The same brand sells for \$3.85 in Ontario.

So far as rum is concerned, Mr. Kennedy said it was a well-known fact there was a shortage of rum on the world market. B.C. was fortunate in that it bought large stocks ahead at the outbreak of war and was able to maintain prices to the public.

CHESTERFIELDS CARPETS AND AUTOMOBILES UPHOLSTERY CLEANED

GRIDDERS SEEK ATHLETIC PARK

The suggestion that the Victoria Junior Canadian Rugby League and soccer interests in the city get together to arrange use of the Athletic Park by the young gridders was advanced at the regular meeting of the city parks committee yesterday afternoon.

The Canadian rugby group had sought use of the park. The committee preferred to leave the issue to negotiation between the two organizations, but noted soccer games this year had been highly unsatisfactory from a point of view of spectator and player attendance.

The committee will view certain dangerous oaks in Beacon Hill before bringing in a recommendation to have them cut down, but will recommend cutting of a tree on Collinson Street.

Sale of a small piece of property adjacent to Stadacona Park to H. E. Munday will be recommended to the council.

During the meeting the committee heard a report from H. W. Warren, parks superintendent, on plans for the beautification of the Gordon Head trainees' camp.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Connecticut 120, Dr. Zimmer 120, Wisconsin Beau 120, Deer Heels 120, Valinda Gaiety 117, Gray Mystery 120, Night Raider 120, Air Spring 120, Sequoia Sport 120, House 120, Black Mark 117, Copper Fox 117, Enhance 117, Blue Pennant 120, Eupat 117, Lady Vera 117.

Second race—Six furlongs: Alessandro 117, Shasta 120, Ebony Latch 117, Aqua Bubbly 106, Hailmoon Bay 120, Blush Girl 108, How's Jimmy 112, Justice Nap 117, Iron George 117, Ship Load 113, Red Flamingo 112.

Third race—Six furlongs: Sweet Grapes 119, Subdue 114, Iron Judge 112, Canfield 112, Lewians 116, Compton 107, Betty's Bloom 114, Raza 106, Chance Cut 107, Valinda Joy 117, Patrol Flight 110, Valley Boy 115, Free Exchange 114, Vain Grove 110, Bull's Sister 106, Bubble Lil 104.

Fourth race—One mile: Chaphone 114, Gold Teddy 103, Valinda Chief 110, Xenomay 106, Battery 108, Pomme 117, Gold Volt 105, Swenepoll 116, One Shen 114, Perfect Rhyme 106.

Fifth race—One mile: African Queen 106, Caddie Kay 103, Trust 112, Valinda Gold 118, Sweet Nancy 112, Primulus 112, Mad Boy 109, Novelties 112.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Bayview 120, Son of War 111, In Charge 108, First Kiss 103, Lenator 108, Wise Father 117, No Competition 108, Lavergne 117, Our Mat 108, Wilton 111, Don Juan II 108, Sir Jeffrey 117.

Seventh race—One mile: Tow Rope 111, Albert Jay 103, Dungen 109, Argonne Woods 103, Meachance 109, Burgo Trail 107, Polymor 106, My Porter 113, Tri-lane 103.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Sir Gregory 112, Star Struck 103, Harmony Chord 113, Tobacco Road 110, Miss Baker 104, Hard Lu 107, Enoch Bonland 117, Dip 120, Challenge 105, Creepy Mouse 112, Maestro Sascha 113, Rappy Rattler 112, Haste On 118, Good Tails 110, Suertero 110, Montecarlo 114.

LONDON (CP)—A message from Leopoldville in the Belgian Congo said Belgian Congo troops already had left for the African battlefield, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported this evening.

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JOHNS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 3, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johns (nee Gladys Kinsey), Bank Street, a son.

DEATHS

MITCHELL—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 3, 1941, there passed away George Thomas Bell Mitchell, aged 78 years, of 2162 Fifth Street. The late Mr. Mitchell was born in Portmouth, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 30 years, and for many years a resident of Winnipeg. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. J. Riddle and Mrs. P. Riddle of Victoria; also niece and nephew residing in eastern Canada and California. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Royal Oak Memorial Park. (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

BARBER—At the family residence, Sunday evening, there passed away after lengthy illness, Florence Barber, at the age of 66 years. The late Mrs. Barber was born in Portmouth, England, and moved to this city 30 years ago and resided at 1004 Fairfield Road; two daughters, Mrs. John D. Gregory of Vancouver and Mrs. John D. Gregory of Victoria; also two sons, Gilbert in Hamilton, Ont. and Arthur in the R.C.A.P. Carleton Place, Ont. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. D. C. Whitehouse will officiate and cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium. (It is requested that no flowers be sent.)

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ASSESSMENT ROLL 1941

An adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1941 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, February 10, 1941, at 8 p.m. when all complaints received will be dealt with.

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COMES TO BLOWS WITH PROWLER

Thomas A. DeMacedo, 1904 Duchess Street, caught a man in the act of robbing his house last night, came to blows with the prowler but failed to hold him.

Mr. DeMacedo was asleep at 10 when he was awakened by the dog barking in the basement and the cries of his child. He went to the kitchen as the prowler was entering the room from the basement.

The prowler, judged to be about 37 years old, hit Mr. DeMacedo a blow on the nose. The owner of the house retaliated with a punch and the prowler opened the kitchen door and ran away.

Detectives Percy Richards and Louis Callan attended and searched the district without success.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A deep and extensive disturbance is centred off Vancouver Island while pressure remains high over the state of Montana. The weather is unusually mild throughout British Columbia and strong winds with heavy rain have occurred on the coast. Moderate temperature is reported in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 53; wind, 48; rain, 0.1; clouds, 3.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 53; wind, 48; rain, 0.1; clouds, 3.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.37; temperature, 53; wind, 45; rain, 0.1; clouds, 3.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 58; wind, 45; rain, 0.1; clouds, 3.

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Referendum Plan on Religion in Schools

By KAY MCINTYRE

British Columbia voters should settle the question of religious education in the schools of a referendum, according to Major Francis King, lecturer, traveler and retired engineer. He advocates the system of scripture teaching he saw carried out in Queensland, Australia.

Major King, who is now wintering in Victoria, witnessed the carrying of the referendum in Queensland whereby an act providing for religious teaching in the schools was incorporated in the State Education Acts in 1908. Prior to the referendum he played an active part in rousing interest among residents of the state in the question.

"When I arrived here last fall I was advised that controversy had arisen in the province concerning the introduction of religious teaching into the public schools. Letters in the press on the subject confirmed this fact.

"It seems to me that either the electors or the government should take the initiative in having a referendum poll at the next elections. By this means the question could be settled once and for all," he said.

Religious education is more important than ever just now, he stated. Teaching of the scriptures was part of the curriculum in the church schools which Major King attended in England. There the headmaster, who was also a clergyman, took a keen interest in the welfare of his students, an interest which in his opinion is all too apt to be lacking in purely secular schools.

IN QUEENSLAND

Describing how the referendum in Queensland came about, Major King explained members of parliament felt the only way to prevent the rise of sectarian issues was to submit the proposal to every elector in the state. The people of Queensland were and still are very democratic. Because a democratic parliament can never refuse to submit vital questions to the electors themselves for individual decisions, even those members who did not privately believe in introduction of religious teaching voted for the referendum.

Chief opponents to the introduction of religious teaching in Queensland's schools were the Irish Roman Catholics, who constituted over 33 per cent of the population. They had already built a large number of schools at their own expense, which were staffed by their clergy. Notwithstanding their opposition the referendum was carried by a large majority.

"These facts appear to indicate that practically every elector of the other denominations voted in the affirmative," Major King said.

Textbooks covering religious teaching in Queensland schools do not stress the teaching of any particular sect. Children of different denominations receive lessons in separate classrooms from clergy of their own religion. These provisions prevent the rise of sectarianism, he pointed out.

Major King quoted extracts from clauses in the Queensland Education Act which further demonstrated the way in which proposals for religious education were carried into effect.

The education department provides a separate reading book of Bible lessons, "but such instruction shall not include any teaching in distinctive doctrine of any religious society or denomination."

"Any minister of religion shall be entitled during school hours to give to the children in attendance at a primary school religious instruction during one hour of such school day or school days as the committee of the school are able to appoint.

"Any parent or guardian shall be entitled to withdraw his child at a primary school from all religious instruction if such parent notifies to the headmaster that he wishes so to do."

Another clause states that in scattered country districts where clergy are few, religious instruction may be given not only by the various clergy, but by suitable persons recommended by them and approved by the department.

"No clergyman is allowed to teach children of his own denomination in hearing of any other children," Major King said. "It is a common sight in Queensland to see clergy of all denominations assembling at schools at an appointed hour, each being given his own children in separate classrooms. Meanwhile pupils whose parents do not wish them to be taught religion are taken aside and given secular education at the same time."

A letter from the Archbishop of Brisbane received recently by Major King tells how the act is working out.

He writes: "Facilities given to the clergy are fully appreciated. Practically all our clergy make

great use of the opportunities. I think it is true that the Anglican clergy are no more active in this respect than ministers of other denominations, and I am told that free church ministers are taking up the work with growing seriousness, while the Roman Catholics are beginning to use the facilities afforded them.

"On the whole I believe state school teachers are thoroughly sympathetic, and most of them welcome visits of the clergy. Recently the Bible has been included among books that may be offered as a voluntary subject in both junior and senior public school examinations."

In a postscript the archbishop adds that privileges have since been extended to cover state secondary schools. This indicates that religious teaching is now being carried on in the institutions which correspond to Canadian schools and which were not covered in the original act, Major King observed.

"A referendum is the only truly democratic way of deciding a question such as religious education in the schools. Citizens of this province would do well to settle the issue by this means," he concluded.

Service Mail Needs Correct Addresses

Abbreviated addresses on letters and parcels for soldiers make it very difficult and at times impossible for postal authorities to decide for which military unit the item of mail matter is intended. Hon. William P. Mulock, Postmaster-General, is again requesting the public to write out in full addresses on all military mail intended for troops overseas or in Canada.

An example of a confusing of initials is indicated by the following:

S.L.L.—Saskatchewan Light Infantry, of the Canadian army.
S.L.L.—Somerset Light Infantry, and also Shropshire Light Infantry, of the British army.

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Delay is inevitable when such abbreviated forms of address are used, as a considerable volume of extra work is placed on the Canadian Postal Corps in its endeavor to keep a smooth flow of mail to the troops.

The public are again reminded of the importance of correctly addressing soldiers' mail. Always give the regimental number, rank and name of the soldier, the battery, squadron or company he is in and then the name of the unit in full, and if the soldier is overseas, to address C.A.S.F., care Base Post Office, Canada. If the soldier is still in Canada the letter should be addressed with full particulars to the place in Canada where the soldier is located. Letters must be properly prepaid. A return address should be given in the upper left-hand corner.

Presented Music Pupils In Joint Recital

A large audience of keenly-interested parents and friends listened to a program of merit given jointly by the pupils of Mrs. Gladys M. Hick and Miss Phyllis M. Hick, Saturday evening, at the Truitt Centre, Fort Street. Many of the young players were outstanding in their performance and displayed a real sense of musical understanding. W. A. Hick presided as chairman.

Pianoforte solos and duets were rendered by Ralph Baxter, Katherine Bray, Stanley Bell, Tommy Jones, Billy Gaetz, Alan Blair, Arthur Rumsey, Bobby McGavin, Bernice Fawcett, Ian Glenday, Lorraine Baxter, Doreen Knott, Barbara Maynard, Elmer Green, Dorothy Cross, Gerald Cruickshank, Eleanor Hall, Helen Price, Lorraine Cornish, Margaret George, Irene Tait, Muriel Spragg, Thelma Reynolds, Marion Chapman, Catherine Angus, Bernard Hick, Phyllis Hick, Rita Nevard, and Nancy Cameron, also a violin solo by Allan Tregear, accompanied by Ian Glenday. Adding to the pleasure of the evening were vocal solos by Bernice Fawcett and Lorraine Cornish, and an instrumental trio by Rita Nevard and Phyllis and Bernard Hick.

At the close, Nancy Cameron was presented with a Royal Schools, Grade 1, Harmony Distinction Certificate, and prizes for meritorious work throughout the year were awarded to Phyllis Hick, Rita Nevard, Bernard Hick, Thelma Reynolds, Lorraine Cornish, Muriel Spragg, Barbara Maynard, Dorothy Cross, Gerald Shaw, Elmer Green, Bobby McGavin, Ian Glenday and Gregory Thomas.

One of the world's very early surviving maps is a plan of a gold mine of 13th century B.C. in Egypt.

DRAMA AT LITTLE THEATRE FRIDAY

In selecting the thrilling drama, "Payment Preferred," as their second major production for the current season the directors of the Victoria Little Theatre feel that they are carrying out the true function of the Little Theatre movement, namely, the presentation of the very finest examples of the different types of theatrical entertainment. While "Freddie Steps Out" was pure farce, "Payment Preferred" is a tense and thrilling drama packed with suspense and thrills from beginning to end. It is the story of a man who committed the "perfect murder."

The play, presented February 7 and 8, will be under the direction of H. S. Hurn. An exceptionally strong cast has been rehearsing for the past three months. The Victoria Little Theatre orchestra, under the baton of Alfred Prescott, will play during the intermissions. Tickets are now on sale at the Marionette Library.

Capitol Features Artie Shaw's Band

Blithe comedy, delightful dances and swing tunes played by Artie Shaw and his band are all present in generous portions in the new Paramount laugh and melody hit, "Second Chorus," which opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

Paulette Goddard is seen in the picture in her first dancing role, starring opposite Fred Astaire. Featured in important comedy parts are Burgess Meredith and Charles Butterworth.

Astaire and Meredith in the picture are a couple of trumpet players who try to win places in Artie Shaw's band, with the help of its manageress, Miss Goddard, and a tone-deaf millionaire music lover, Charles Butterworth.

'KILDARE'S CRISIS' AT DOMINION

"Dr. Kildare's Crisis," latest of the popular Kildare pictures, not only adds new thrills but reaches a new peak in emotional and dramatic intensity amid a constant barrage of typical Kildare Comedy. The film, now at the Dominion Theatre, adds Robert Young to the cast as guest star with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day.

Young plays Miss Day's brother, arrived from the West on the eve of her marriage to Jimmy Kildare, plans for which are being made by the young couple and Barrymore, who injects a comedy note. Ayres, as Dr. Kildare, discovers symptoms in his fiancée's brother which lead to serious diagnosis. This sends their romance crashing.

Dominion to Show 'Submarine Zone'

Hailed as one of the greatest action dramas of all time, Columbia's "Submarine Zone" opens Friday at the Dominion Theatre with Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett co-starring. A thrill-laden story of adventure, of love and cowardice, glory and vengeance, disaster and escape, the new film's cast includes John Halliday, Melville Cooper and Alan Baxter. John Brahm directed, from a screen play by P. J. Wolfson.

PLAZA THEATRE
An ideal theme has been chosen for the new Ealing production "Let George Do It," which filmgoers will have an opportunity of seeing at the Plaza Theatre this week.

In it, George Formby accidentally finds himself a British agent working against Nazi spies in Bergen. He is caught up in a whirlwind of half-raising situations and his amazing performance will undoubtedly enhance his tremendous popularity.

ATLAS THEATRE
From the close of the Spanish Revolution to the opening of the Battle of Britain is the time period covered by the new Paramount picture, "Arise, My Love," which is now at the Atlas Theatre. Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland are the starring team in this new romantic hit.

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ATLAS—Claudette Colbert in "Arise, My Love."

CADET—"Vigil in the Night," with Carole Lombard.

CAPITOL—Errol Flynn in "Santa Fe Trail."

DOMINION—"Dr. Kildare's Crisis," with Lew Ayres.

OAK BAY—Robert Taylor in "Waterloo Bridge."

PLAZA—"Let George Do It," with George Formby.

RIO—Robert Donat in "The Count of Monte Cristo."

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